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## CHAOS EXISTED IN NAVY DEPT.

Capt. Laning Says No One Knew What to Do When U. S. Entered War

Says Action of Secretary Often Made it Impossible to Get Approval of Policies

Supports Charges Made by Sims in Testimony Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Laning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Captain Laning said no one knew what to do after a plan of action submitted by the bureau of operations had been disapproved and that the "personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies."

## DELAWARE'S ATTITUDE ON SUFFRAGE IN DOUBT

DOVER, Del., March 24.—Whether Delaware would be the 36th state to ratify the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment still was in doubt today, when the legislature convened for the third day of its extraordinary session.

No vote in either body of the legislature was in prospect before Friday and the struggle for votes between the advocates and opponents of suffrage continued unabated today, with both still claiming victory. Governor Townsend said he was sure the resolution ratifying the amendment would be "put over."

Want Special Session  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—The republican state convention in session here today to name 14 delegates to the national convention of the party, also had before it a resolution urging Governor Holcomb to call a special session of the legislature to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The governor, who is a republican, has on several occasions refused to call an emergency session to take up this question.

## BONDS FILED BY HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

There has been considerable discussion since the awarding of the contract for the erection of Lowell's new high school to Daniel H. Walker as to the nature of the bond filed by Mr. Walker to give the city protection in case he should be unable or should fail to carry out his part of the contract.

The fact in the case as stated by a member of the high school building commission today are these: Mr. Walker has deposited a \$50,000 personal bond with the proper authorities as an evidence of good faith, or as a means of safeguarding the city against any failure on his part to complete the work under the stipulations of the contract. In addition to this, each of the sub-contractors have deposited bonds, amounting in all to \$100,000, so that the city has \$150,000 worth of guarantees that the work will be finished properly.

If on the other hand, a surety bond were filed, it would cost the city \$25,000 because the contractor would have to pay this amount himself in order to get such a bond and, naturally, he would have included it in his estimate of the cost of doing the work. Therefore, if the city had insisted on a surety bond the new high school would have cost \$25,000 more than it will under the present arrangement. With personal bonds filed, however, by the contractor and sub-contractor, the city is relieved of this additional expense and there is little difference in the amount of protection furnished.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY  
Rather unusual circumstances surrounded the qualifying of Joseph H. Maguire, elected a member of the new election commission by the municipal council yesterday, before City Clerk Stephen Flynn. Mr. Maguire is supposed to take the place left vacant by Mr. Flynn on the body governing registrations and elections and he had the unique experience of qualifying late yesterday afternoon before the man whom he is to succeed.

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## TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

Matter of Only a Few Hours, Says Despatch Received From Berlin Today

Heavy Firing in Wesel—Reinforcements for Ebert Troops—Many Killed

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Formation of a new German cabinet is a matter of only a few hours, and independent socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams from Berlin this morning. Gas, water and electric service has not been resumed in Berlin and the tramways are still idle, as the independent socialists have assumed a waiting attitude. They are said to be dissatisfied with the government's "soft methods toward traitors" while armed Spartacists are simply stood against the wall.

62 Killed in Skirmish  
WESSEL, Germany, March 24, (via Berne).—Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countermen, had a skirmish with communists guards numbering about 15,000, near here last night. Reports state 62 were killed and upwards of 100 wounded during the fighting.

Heavy Firing  
BUDERICH, Rhenish Prussia, (across the Rhine from Wesel), March 24, 8.30 a. m. (By Associated Press).—The government troops from the southern part of the Ruhr district, all of whom have been besieged in Wesel since Monday night, were still holding the town up to late last night.

The government forces are keeping open the northern side of the town to admit reinforcements, should these be sent, or to provide for a possible forced retreat.

Heavy firing was heard from the direction of Wesel during the night. There were occasional artillery flurries and spurts of machine gun fire. All indications are that the Ebert troops are still safe. They are very nearly surrounded, however, by the lines of the workmen.

About 100 interned prisoners, who fled across the bridge from Wesel last night are held here by the Belgians.

A dozen German wounded also were brought over during the night. A small detachment of Belgian troops, with artillery, arrived here last night and promptly took up a position near the bridge. The Belgians stopped all traffic in the direction of Wesel and interned all who came from that city.

## THE ONE-MAN CAR MAKES ITS DEBUT

Perhaps you saw it come whizzing through Merrimack square this morning about 10 o'clock.

One man declared it was just a big lunch cart on wheels—but it wasn't. Nope; just one of the new one-man "safety cars" out for a little airing in the bright sunshine of the newly arrived springtime.

Made quite a hit with the pedestrians who stopped to give it the north and south, too. Which is not to be wondered at when one considers that these cars are just about the nicest thing in car construction that has been evolved in these days of peace, prohibition, high cost of everything and spring fever.

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## WOOD LEADS IN SO. DAKOTA PRIMARIES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24.—Major General Leonard Wood held a plurality of approximately 3000 votes over Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, in the contest in yesterday's primary for the republican presidential endorsement when tabulation of returns was resumed today.

Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator from California was third 2008 votes behind Governor Lowden. Miles Poindexter, United States senator from Washington received only scattering votes, the returns indicated.

More than 600 precincts out of 1740 in the state and 51 of 84 counties, were represented in the unofficial tabulation. These showed the following vote for the three leaders:

Wood, 20,257; Lowden, 17,295; Johnson, 15,295.

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# 16,000 Anti-Bolshevik Soldiers Found Frozen to Death

LONDON, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the Steppes, it is announced in a soviet military communique received today from Moscow, by wireless.

(The Steppes comprise the plains in southeastern Russia and the western Asiatic provinces.)

The statement reports progress by the red troops against General Denikine's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region, on the Caucasus front.

## MORE TROOPS SENT TO CORK

Military and Police Forces Occupy Houses at Many Strategic Points

Sinn Fein Organization Protects Many Threatened Leaders

CORK, Ireland, March 23.—More troops and Royal Irish constabulary have been sent here, and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police forces. The Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters similar to one delivered to Thomas MacCarthy, lord mayor of this city, before he was murdered last week.

Last night troops, supported by constabulary, were stationed at various points in the city with armored cars and machine guns. This protection was maintained while the streets were thronged, but later when the crowds dwindled the extra guards were withdrawn. Soldiers and police officers, however, remained in their barracks all night ready for any emergency.

## TO DRAFT NEW WAGE AGREEMENT FOR MINERS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Suggestion that the joint scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous coal field meet Monday in New York to draft a new wage agreement, was made in a telegram sent today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America to Thomas T. Bewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Exchanges, \$526,831,115; balances, \$34,420,390.

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## Banking Service for Women

Women are taking today a more active part in business, industry and public affairs than ever before. A greater need for banking facilities and accommodation for women is the result.

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## Proclamation

The municipal council of Lowell, at its session on Tuesday, March 23, endorsed the program of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and approved the proposal to make the week from March 24th to March 31st, inclusive, "Community Week." In accordance with the vote of the municipal council and as mayor of the city of Lowell, I hereby proclaim "Community Week" beginning this day, Wednesday, March 24th, and ending Wednesday, March 31st.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,  
Mayor of Lowell.

## URGES COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPORT

In connection with his proclamation, designating the week beginning today as "Community Week" in Lowell, Mayor Perry D. Thompson urges every citizen to rally to the support of Lowell Community Service.

"Every citizen and resident of our beautiful city imbued with any sense of pride in our community, will be grateful to that body of public spirited men and women who have banded themselves together to promote such a splendid program for our benefit and the benefit of the generations to follow," the mayor said. "Nothing we can do today can have significant value if it does not at the same time build for tomorrow."

"Community Week" should prove of great importance to our people. Every man and woman selected as a staff leader, and every staff member, should make it his or her personal concern to enroll every member possible in Community Service. The dues are within the means of all. It is a civic obligation we owe to ourselves and each other. We have now these next seven days to dedicate ourselves and our city to the future. Let us all respond with devotion and enthusiasm. Let all the organized bodies in the city call together their members and enroll them all to enroll in Community Service; and let all the ministers of all denominations urge their congregations next Sunday to join the Community Service. We all belong to the community—why not all join the service?"

## LYRIC JUDGMENT

"Rhyming Robber" is Given Poetic Justice

NEW YORK, March 24.—The alleged "rhyming robber" James Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry to a druggist while he rifled the cash register, was given poetic justice today when Magistrate William A. Sweetser pronounced the following lyric judgment:

"I hold you in five thousand bail,  
Which means you go right back to jail;  
But before you go, just let me say—  
This holdup game—it doesn't pay."

To this poetic disposition of his case the prisoner promptly responded:

"It's all right judge, I'm on my way.  
Your verdict means I'm going away."

L'Envoi  
And the magistrate replied:  
"You said it boy, be on your way."

MERCANTILE LEAGUE BOWLERS

Everything is "all set" for the annual banquet of the Mercantile league bowlers, which will be staged in Elks club, Middle street, this evening. A splendid program, which will include cabaret numbers by the Honey Boy quartet and other local talent, has been arranged by the committee in charge and all indications point to the event being one of the most enjoyable and thoroughly successful of any conducted by the pin-toppers in past seasons.

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## GREAT VICTORY FOR THE POLES

Russian Bolshevik Forces Have Been Repulsed Everywhere, Says Report

Reds Launched Attack With Great Fury in Vicinity of Bobruisk

WARSAW, March 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces which have attacked the Polish front with great fury in the vicinity of Bobruisk, have been repulsed everywhere, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here. The soviet forces were equipped with armored automobiles and tanks, and seemed to center their attack in the direction of Moeir in an effort to retake that place from the Poles. At some places there was hand-to-hand fighting, and villages were taken and retaken before the Bolsheviks were finally driven back.

Lemberg newspapers announce the capture of Mohilev by the soviet forces, and say that citizens are fleeing ahead of the red army. Ukrainian headquarters have been removed to Human by Premier Mazepa, it is said.

## CONG. BROWNING DROPS DEAD IN BARBER SHOP

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representative W. J. Browning, of Camden, N. Y., died today in the barber shop at the capitol. Mr. Browning was about to step out of the barber's chair when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease.

Born in Camden, N. J., 70 years

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ago, Mr. Browning had represented the first New Jersey district in congress since 1911. He was the ranking republican member of the naval committee and handled the naval bill in the house where it was passed late yesterday.

CHelsea, March 24.—A fire which destroyed the bag and burlap plant of Hyman Cutler & Co., on Second street, today, caused excitement in an adjoining tenement district which is thickly populated.

Apparatus from Revere and Everett assisting the local forces, checked the flames before the tenement buildings were damaged. The roof of the Cutler factory collapsed a few minutes after the employees had escaped. The loss was said to be \$50,000.

## To End Spanish Railway Strike

MADRID, March 23.—A plan was agreed upon early today for the ending of the general strike on the Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that after prolonged conferences between the minister of works and the representatives of the railway companies, a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded. The agreement provides for the government paying the companies for a period of one month the amount necessary for them to increase the wages of their employees. Meanwhile, a definite solution will be sought of the companies economic difficulties.

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### LORD ST. OSWALD SOCIETY'S JAZZ KING

LONDON—The Smart Set of England sits up and takes notice when Lord St. Oswald, known as society's jazz king, starts tampering with his drumsticks and other noise-producing articles. He's in great demand at private dances and is usually accompanied by Mrs. Claude Beddington. Above picture shows them "on the job."



### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

#### A New Friend

Maude Mule overtook the twins as they were hurrying along in their little Green Shoes. She was hurrying, too, but stopped and asked if she couldn't give them a lift on her back. "Our shoes are magical and we aren't tired," explained Nancy, thanking her, but, as Nick said, "A ride is a ride," so they scrambled on by climbing to the top of a fence that ran beside the road. "Are you going to Slugging School," said Maude trotting faster. "Do you happen to know the time? I'm afraid I'll be late."



"Then I am late," she declared, breaking into a run. "No, we're hunting for our toy monkey that ran away," they explained. "We thought perhaps he came here to Topsy-Turvy Land, because he wasn't satisfied at home." "Couldn't he sing, either?" asked their new friend. "If such is the case he certainly has my sympathy." Nancy laughed. "Mercy not! He couldn't sing. I don't believe he ever tried. But he could squeak if you pushed on a spring in his chest." "I'm afraid then he has no ambition," said Maude.

"No, just teaching. He's got the best Conservatory of Music here, and I'm having lessons. If you like you may stay and hear me sing. I'm sure Mr. Skylark wouldn't mind. He's quite proud of the improvement he's made in my voice. I am too. I'm thinking now of having phonograph records made and selling them for \$5 each. It's a much nicer way of earning a living than hauling bricks. That's always been my profession before." (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

### FAMOUS CHAIR OF COPPER PRESENTED ASHANTI CHIEF BY QUEEN IS FOUND

LONDON—The massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria of England to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as his throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occu-

ried it when alive. In their superstition they believe he still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times and for this reason, they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Graphic.

A Gold Coast surveyor first stumbled across this curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path with cutlasses through the undergrowth. In spite of inquiry, no confirmation

### WOMEN NEED SWAMP ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment: Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

of the native story as to the history of the chair has been obtainable and how it came to be in the jungle remains a mystery.

### VELVET COATS WITH SUMMER FROCKS

BY CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Fashion this summer is going to allow us all



sorts of velvet coats, jackets, Etons, etc., to throw on with organdies or linens or even with our favorite gingham. All of which is, by way of explaining, that the vogue of velvet is being extended to the year around instead of a few winter months. Here in the illustration is Jackie Saunders' summer coat of black velvet, designed by Harry Collins. It is irregular in length, has double cupped cuffs and a crushed Spanish girdle that ties at one side. The skirt is of French blue sports silk, straight and of comfortable width. The sleeves are held in at the wrists by a strap and a large button.

MUCH BOUFFANOV IN FROCKS  
Dainty, sheer fabrics, such as voile, organdie, and handkerchief linen will be worn this summer. To enhance the bouffancy of many summer frocks, frills and ruffles in the same material and lace are used. Organdies in pastel shades with large dots of white or black and white are popular. Frocks of this material are trimmed with sashes of white organdie and with white

organdie collars and cuffs.

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Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed pants; regular price 75c. Thursday morning only, suit **59¢**

**JAPANESE BAMBOO and GLASS PORTIERES,**  
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**CHILDREN'S ROMPERS**  
Gingham and seersucker, in pink and blue; regular price \$1.49. Thursday morning only **89¢**

**CORSET SECTION SPECIAL**  
New Location—Second Floor  
Warner's Brasieres, lace trimmed, hooked in front, odd sizes; regular value 75c. Thursday morning, **50¢**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
Gingham Dresses, in plain chambray and pretty plaids, sizes 8 to 14; regular price \$2.98. Thursday morning only, **\$1.89**

**TAILORED HATS**  
Of rough pineapple straw, tailored, with grosgrain band and bow, in black, brown and navy; regular price \$2.95. Thursday morning only **\$1.75**

**CHILDREN'S TAILORED HATS**  
All shapes, ribbon streamers, many sizes and shapes; regular \$2.95 and \$3.95 values. Thursday morning only **\$2.00**

**FILET NET**  
40 inches wide; and striped marquisette; regular price \$1.00 yard. Thursday morning only, yard **25¢**

**ORGANDY RUFFLING**  
Regular price 50c yard. Thursday morning only, yard **25¢**

**SMALLWARE AND STATIONERY SPECIALS**  
For Thursday Morning Only

10c Card Toilet Pins **5¢**  
10c Card Pearl Buttons **5¢**  
8c Spool Silko Darning Cotton **2 for 13¢**  
25c to 39c Box Correspondence Cards (soiled) **10¢**  
50c Princess Fabric Linen Pound Stationery, no envelopes to match, lb. **25¢**  
12½c Pkg. White Envelopes **5¢**

**TOILET GOODS SPECIALS**  
12½c "Gleno" Cap Shaped Hair Nets, 2 in envelope **19¢**  
21c Tube "Gleno" Tooth Paste, 3 tubes for **29¢**  
25c Jar "Gleno" Cold Cream, jar **19¢**

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**TO EXPAND FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—A plan has been formulated here to expand the foreign trade of the United States through the use of shipping board steamships as exhibition vessels to carry American manufactured products and visit the world's principal ports.

The idea, advanced by the foreign commerce service of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio railroads, has been presented to the Midwest Gulf-South Atlantic foreign trade and transportation committee, representing commercial organizations of the principal middle west and southern states, which has been asked to lend its weight to fruition of the plan. Answers to letters sent to more than a score of cities in the organization enthusiastically endorse the plan, according to H. G. McLean, of Louisville, assistant foreign freight traffic manager of the two railroads.

Mr. McLean says the plan is similar to that proposed by the British government which proposes a gigantic touring exhibition for British industry. The British plan, as described in a recent American consular report, would be initiated with an itinerary comprising South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. "The duration of the tour," the report says, "will be about 18 months and should the venture be attended with that degree of success which is anticipated for it similar projects to other parts of the world will receive consideration. It is intended that some 500 British firms shall be invited to take part in the tour. The scheme has been sanctioned by the government board of trade and the venture will be planned and carried out by the department of overseas trade."

Use of American foreign trade exhibition ships, Mr. McLean said, would enable hundreds of American manufacturers periodically to exhibit their products before thousands of foreign buyers. Such exhibitions in charge of competent salesmen, he declared, would make possible a vast co-ordinated American foreign selling organization. "Moreover," said Mr. McLean, "the exhibitions are absolutely necessary to meet the combined plans of hundreds of British manufacturers who are backing the organization of the British products touring exhibition."

Furthermore, said Mr. McLean, it would enable a very large number of American manufacturers, who have never thought in terms of export trade, to enter that business at a comparatively small cost.

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**OPPOSITION TO SWEDEN'S DECISION**  
STOCKHOLM—Sweden's recent decision to join the League of Nations, was not reached without opposition in parliament. Conservatives fought the proposal to join on the ground that it would mean surrender of the country's independence. They declared that articles 12 to 17 would compel Sweden to take military measures against any power which the league considered to have opened hostilities without due cause.

The army and navy chiefs asserted that adherence to the league would not contribute to the country's military or political safety; but that it would impose responsibilities and burdens for which the guaranteed support of the league would not compensate. Apprehensions were expressed that Sweden's adhesion would prevent the nation from radically decreasing its military budget.

Judgo Hellner, the minister of foreign power which the league considered to

ernment's bill, said that the league would considerably diminish the risk of wars in Europe and the rest of the world. Sweden, he added, would continue to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality.

**NEARLY EMBALMED**  
DENVER, March 21.—An undertaker here placed the living sister of a dead boy in his casket and was on the point of embalming the child when the mother discovered the error. The girl is on the point of death. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers.

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HELEN CARR

## "ALL RIGHT, MA," SHE SAYS, AFTER PLUNGE

NEW YORK.—Dripping wet from her dive into a tank on the stage at the Hippodrome, Helen Carr strolled every day on her way back to the dressing room to telephone her mother. "All right, ma," she says.

Which means she's safe for one more day.

Miss Carr injured one eye so badly the night was lost because of the way she hit the water, with a sudden twist of her body, on her 15th dive. But she refused to give up her work.

## LOWELL MEN WILL ATTEND BANQUET

The newly organized Lowell Life Underwriters' association is at present a part of the Boston Life Underwriters' association and many of the Lowell members are planning to attend the annual banquet next Saturday evening at the Boston City club when the principal speakers will be J. Stanley Edwards, president of the National Life Underwriters; John R. Macomber, president of the Boston chamber of commerce; Nixon Waterman, humorist and poet; and Harry Burlingame, war risk insurance bureau.

Among the invited guests will be President Foster, New England Mutual; President Wright, State Mutual; President McGlench, Massachusetts Mutual; President Lamb, John Hancock; President Wyman, Berkshire Life; President Edgerton, Boston Mutual and President Childs, Columbian National. This is the most notable gathering in Massachusetts of life underwriters for the season and the City club will be taxed to its limit.

To Heal a Cough take Hayes' HEALING HONEY. 35c per bottle.

## TO RESIDE ON ISLAND

Ex-Crown Prince Declined

Chance to Live Near His Father, the Former Emperor

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Announcement by the premier today that the Dutch government had granted the island of Wieringen to the former German crown prince as a place of residence, is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safekeeping of former Emperor William and his son. A decree by which William of Hohenzollern would be confined to that portion of Utrecht including Amerongen and Doorn, was made public last week. Reports are current the crown prince asked that his residence be fixed on the island, and declined an opportunity to live near his father.

## PLANS FOR FORD-NEWBERRY RECOUNT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Plans for the recount of the ballots cast in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan were agreed upon yesterday at a conference between the senate privileges and elections sub-committee and counsel representing both sides.

Chairman, Watson, of the sub-committee said that the recount would not begin for at least 30 days.

Ten deputies from the sergeant-at-arms office will go to Michigan and round up the 400,000 ballots.

The Ford attorneys insist that \$35,000 will be ample to pay all expenses. Other computers believe the sum will aggregate anywhere from \$60,000 to \$100,000. Senator Townsend recently declared it would cost \$200,000 for the recount and an added \$50,000 for the investigation of the charges preferred 20,000 in the marine corps.

GILHOOLEY SIGNS  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—Out-fitter Frank Gilhooly last year with the Boston Red Sox has signed with the Buffalo International league team, owner J. J. Lannin announced today.

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## THE COMMUNITY

### Maurice Lawler's Essay One of Six Prize Winners

One of the six best essays written by high school pupils on Lowell Community Service, Inc., was submitted by Maurice Lawler. He based his paper on four questions: What the organization is, what it means to Lowell, what it means to the giver and what it should accomplish here.

The essay in full follows:  
"Membership in Lowell Community Service brings four things to one's mind. What is Community Service? What does it mean to Lowell? What does it mean to the giver? What should it do in Lowell?"

"a. What is Community Service? Community Service is organized friendship, localized and made practical. It is the medium through which the citizens of the community may get together and better conditions.

"b. What does it mean to Lowell? A great city like Lowell populated by many nationalities has every need for co-operation. Within our mills are many people not familiar with our language and entirely lacking in the ideals of Americanization.

"c. What does it mean to the giver? Membership in the Community Service is open to everybody and one may join in any one of three ways. First, ordinary membership, dues from one cent to less than one dollar. Second, supporting membership, dues from one dollar to less than ten dollars, and third, endowment membership, dues from ten to one thousand dollars or more.

"d. What should it do in Lowell? Community Service has already established four activities in Lowell, a Girls' club, a Men's club, an employment service and an information booth. The community service council, composed of delegates from the different branches is to meet with the chamber of commerce to work out a course of Americanization.

"In addition to this, Community Service is a positive force in reconstruction work. It has taken up the work of the War Camp Community Service and is operating in 50 community centers and with everybody holding membership in Community Service it hopes to operate in three hundred and fifty centers and communities where it is needed."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Capt. Frank E. Bowles occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Camp 4, Uniform Rank, L.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. Two applications for membership were received and an invitation from the ladies of Loyal Victoria lodge to attend their reception to members and friends, was accepted. At the close of the business session a drill was held under the command of Lieut. George W. Ems-

## LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weariness

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infections and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once, regularly after eating and if convenient in a little hot water.

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and the following were appointed corporals: Brother Phillips, Brother Redden and Brother Malcolm Fryer.

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Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, which was held Monday night and at the close of the business session entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Benjanson and Mr. Hudson.

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Conditions of Agreement Between Government and Labor Unions

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Reorganization of the government of the empire and Prussia must be undertaken with the co-operation of labor unions and the deciding influence upon social laws must be given the unions.

Guilty rebels must be disarmed and punished.

All offices of the public administration must be purged of counter-revolutionists.

The reform of governmental administrations must be executed as quickly as possible with the co-operation of the unions.

Social laws must be extended immediately to secure economic equality for workingmen.

Nationalization of industry must be commenced at once.

Better supplies of food must be arranged, and available stocks must be placed at the disposal of the people.

All military formations which do not remain true to the constitution must be disbanded.

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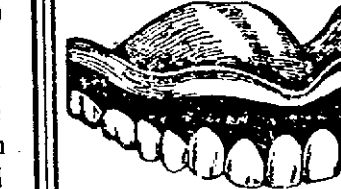
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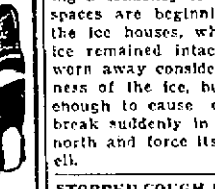
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## MASS. HOUSE VOTES FOR POLICE OF CHICAGO DAYLIGHT SAVING THREATEN STRIKE

BOSTON, March 24.—The Massachusetts house of representatives passed today a bill to provide for the establishment of the "daylight saving" plan throughout the Commonwealth.

The measure was sent to the senate. It will be on the calendar of the upper branch today and in all probability it will be considered in the regular order.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Seven hundred city hall clerks served notice yesterday on the council finance committee that they would strike Thursday unless salaries were advanced \$35 a month. The teamsters and chauffeurs are out and the plumbers, molders, electrical workers are threatening to strike.

The police threaten to quit April 1. They were given a \$300 raise last autumn and want another \$300 now.

The tentative plan of the city council to borrow \$5,000,000 from the banks to pay raises in wages was declared illegal by Chairman Herbert of the finance committee and President Welmer of the First National bank.

A city budget has been presented which more than exhausts all sources of revenue without pay raises. In fact it calls for the reduction of police and other employees.

SENATE CONFIRMS WILLIAMS AS COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama, to be commissioner of Internal revenue, vice Daniel C. Roper, resigned.

PLAYED WITH COON  
DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—J. W. Lamb played with a coon at the city zoo. Lamb's in the hospital with a badly bitten hand and the coon's still in the zoo.

## Both Men and Women

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## DE VALERA TO TOUR THE SOUTH

BOSTON, March 24.—Word was received at the state headquarters of the Irish bond certificate drive in the American house yesterday that all April engagements to New England for Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish republic, and for Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, Presbyterian minister of Belfast, Ireland, have been cancelled. De Valera and Dr. Irwin will tour southern states next month in an intensive campaign in favor of American recognition of the elected government of the republic of Ireland.

The tour will begin April 8, it was announced, and will include meetings in Virginia, the Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The plan of routing has been to have the party travel in two distinct loops. The strain of daily receptions and addresses has been found so great that a short interval between the two sections of the tour has been allowed.

FAVORS NOVICE BOXERS  
NEW YORK, March 24.—When the International Sporting club swings open its doors in New York staging bouts between stars of the ring will not be the sole purpose. Novices will be given every encouragement.

Men and women working in lavender, whether gathering or distilling it, are said never to suffer from neuralgia or nervous headache.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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The mission in progress at the Immaculate Conception church attracted another large congregation last evening when Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., who on the previous evening preached a powerful sermon on "Mortal Sin," delivered the preliminary instructions on the meaning of the mass as a sacrifice and an act of worship. The sermon for the evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Haley, O.M.I., on the subject of scandal. It was announced that a very important sermon would be delivered tonight probably by Rev. Fr. Phelan who is a powerful pulpit orator.



A camera small enough to be swallowed and photograph the interior of the stomach is the invention of a Danish surgeon.

Frank, Jr., according to court records, slipped into a near-crime record when he was 14 years old. Two years later, he had become a recognized gangster and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had Frank, Jr., confined to a boys' home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

Between sobs the aged father told the police of how for years he herded his 10 other children to the Church of Our Lady of Pompelli Sunday, but that Frank, Jr., always

An alarm clock set for 5.45 a.m. saved the lives of three Holyoke (Mass.) men just in time to save them from death by

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## Question

Two men argued in a street car as to the operation of an airbrake and their talk became highly technical and scientific. They put it up to the motorman.

"You're both wrong," said that worthy. "You see, it's this way—when I turn this little dinkus here, it fills the pipes full of vacuum and that stops the car."

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second hand motor vehicles and parts. Chalifoux Motor Co., 40-42 Shattuck street and Milgate and Bissonnette, 13 Arch street. The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: T. sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day. Mamad Esmail, 183 Merrimack street and Charles E. Leblanc, 217 Alton street.

**SIGNED**  
John J. Walsh  
Stephen C. Garrity  
Arthur F. Woodies

## BLISS DENIES SIMS' CHARGES

Never Favored or Suggested  
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Troops With Allied Forces

The Truth is Exactly the  
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cer—Heated Clashes

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the navy department's conduct of its war activities was broadened last night by the entry of the war department to deny some of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the supreme war council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse."

Gen. Bliss made his denial in a letter to Sec. Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning Gen. Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he in turn sent both to Chairman Hale of the senate naval sub-committee, at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Flat Denial by Gen. Bliss

"Not only at no time did I make any recommendation for the brigading of American troops for the British army," Gen. Bliss said, "but the truth is exactly the reverse. The only times that I ever came in contact with Admiral Sims in Europe were while I was in London with the American mission (the so-called house mission) between the 8th and 22d of November, 1917. During that entire time the idea of brigading or amalgamating American troops with foreign armies had not, as far as I know, entered the head of anyone, nor did I ever make such a suggestion, much less a recommendation."

Gen. Bliss said he told the supreme war council that such a thing as permanent amalgamation of American units with the British or French would be "intolerable to American sentiment," which led the presiding officer, M. Clemenceau, to declare that "this point was settled" and nothing was heard thereafter on the subject.

In Gen. Pershing's original orders as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces it was specifically provided that American troops were to operate as individual units.

Letter Found in Sims' File

Admiral Sims' statement regarding Gen. Bliss' alleged recommendation was made in discussion by the admiral of the most effective manner in which the United States forces abroad could have aided the allied cause. Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada, read from an unsigned letter found in Admiral Sims' file urging that American troops passing through Great Britain be brigaded with the British forces.

He called the document "British propaganda" and said it was part of an organized effort to prevent the formation of a separate American army. Admiral Sims replied that, while he had not written the letter, he objected to having it called propaganda, and said it was "pretty good military reasoning" and "what Bliss recommended."

Gen. Bliss said that all British military and political men, during his visit to London with the house mission, urged the sending of complete American divisions for the purpose of having in Europe an American national army. He said he informed them that this country hoped to have in France 12 complete divisions by June 1, 1918, and was told that that effort must be doubled. French military men later making the same demand.

"The idea of 'brigading' complete divisions with other groups is an absurdity," Gen. Bliss wrote. "During the battle our divisions were at times used to meet an emergency in connection with either British or French divisions, but in the same way French divisions were used with our troops. At no time during the American mission's visit to Europe did I hear even the suggestion that our troops should be brigaded either in large or small bodies with foreign troops."

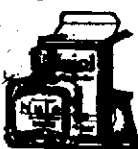
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Drive Compelled Quick Aid

"The first suggestion as to the temporary use of any American troops with those of our allies was made at the time when they apprehended the approach of the German drive of March 21. In the crisis of the battle, the military representatives recommended that the American government sent to

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Europe American infantry and machine-gun units, that the use, in principle, of those units with allied troops be permitted. Before acting on it I took this recommendation to you and Gen. Pershing at the latter's house, where you dictated to the president an approval of the recommendation based upon the present emergency, but making it perfectly clear, that the training and use of those troops was to be in the discretion of the American commander-in-chief."

Frequent clashes marked yesterday's hearing of the senate committee investigating Admiral Sims' criticisms of the navy department's methods of conducting the war.

Admiral Sims was charged by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, with a desire to "turn over the whole American navy to the British during the war, regardless of protection of the coast of the United States," and with having "favored the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

"Not," Says Sims

"The testimony before this committee proves to my satisfaction that you relied very largely on the British admirals for your opinions and recommendations," declared Senator Pittman. "You talked freely to Americans abroad during the war of your belief that the American Expeditionary Force transport system had broken down, and Nov. 8, 1918, you still thought Gen. Pershing's supply arrangements behind the Argonne front had broken and you never expected him to succeed here."

"That is the vilest kind of rot," retorted the admiral. "No officer of my experience, not to say record, would allow himself to be governed by such politics."

## "CHURCH SERVICE CALL" CAMPAIGN

For the purpose of creating renewed interest in the nation-wide "Church Service Call" campaign, two well attended and enthusiastic meetings were held yesterday afternoon and last evening in St. Anne's parish house. The speakers urged greater co-operation between the members of the parish and the church and stressed the fact that great rewards are in store for young men and women who become actively identified with the welfare work of the church.

Mrs. Paul Sterling of Melrose was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. During the session Mrs. Nemo Gallagher Leahy offered several solos, with Mrs. Victor Munn accompanying. The hostess was Mrs. Franklin Nourse.

The speakers in the evening included Dr. William C. Sturges of Boston, Rev. Malcolm Peabody of Lawrence and Mrs. Lees, who has for some time been connected with missionary work in China. Rev. Sherrod Billings of Groton presided. Previous to the evening meeting supper was served by the women of the church.

## NEW SET COMBINATION

The latest fad in New York is the set consisting of collars and cuffs matching a hat of the same material. One of these novel sets is of suede colored ducelyn, trimmed with appliqued flowers of the same material. The hat matching the collars and cuffs is of draped ducelyn, ornamented with cut-out flowers. The trim is faced with viscra straw cloth. Another set is carried out in green patent leather.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS

A special meeting of the executive board of Local 583, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and a local grievance was discussed, but no action was taken.

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## Easter Haberdashery

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The celebrated Knox hats (exclusive representatives), The Country Club and Victory hats in all the newest shapes and shades for Spring. Here you are sure to be "hatted" correctly—make the acquaintance of our new hat man, Mr. James F. O'Rourke.

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cessories for Easter.

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colors  
all  
sizes

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Lowell's largest boys' department  
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Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, also double it's beauty. You can have nice, thick hair, too.

## LOWELL MEN HELD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As a result of a fatal automobile accident, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Massachusetts avenue, Boston, two residents of this city, Costas Charles of 462 Market street and Rangos Monoxelas of 263 Market street, are being held by the Boston police on a charge of operating automobiles so as to endanger the lives of the public.

According to the Boston police, Rangos was operating a truck, which was towing another truck manned by Monoxelas, through Massachusetts avenue, and when a point was reached near the corner of Pearl street Nicholas H. Sennett, aged 71 years, a resident of Boston, attempted to cross the street between the two machines, tripped on the tow rope and was run over, death resulting a short time later. The Lowell men were taken in custody by the Boston police, who claim that on last Friday night and Monday night both men were reported by Officer Joseph Clark for operating autos without rear lights.

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## EARTH ALMOST SWALLOWS MAN

CHICOPEE, Mar. 24.—George Guinier of 20 Chicopee street was a surprised man yesterday when the sidewalk on which he was walking caved in and a roaring torrent below attempted to swallow him. The hole through which he went was 20 feet deep, 12 feet wide and 100 feet long.

Guinier was extricated by men who saw him disappear. The accident occurred near Norman and Nash streets in Williamzett. Edward Bourbeau, superintendent of streets, said that suction, caused by the great volume of water in the sewer under the sidewalk, was responsible for the collapse of the masonry.

It is the largest washout that Williamzett has ever experienced. A third washout occurred yesterday on Grant street, between Chicopee and Meadow streets. The hole made is 200

## OFFER LEAGUE TO PROTECT ARMENIA

PARIS, March 24 (Havas).—The supreme council in London recently decided to offer the protection of the League of Nations to an independent Armenia which would comprise Russian Armenia and certain of the territories taken from Turkey. Armenia would not have an outlet to the sea, but would use the international port of Batum.

The Temps, commenting on the action of the council, says the only objection to this solution is the question of the authority which would be vested in the League of Nations in case it should be called upon to command respect for the independence of Armenia. No satisfactory statement on this subject has been made up to the present, the newspaper adds.

LONDON, March 24.—At a meeting yesterday of the governing body of the international labor bureau, created by the League of Nations, the plan to organize an international labor office charged with the duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a program for the annual conference was adopted.

The German delegate will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

## MISSING THIS CHANCE

LONDON, March 24.—Miss Ethel Chance, a servant, was dusting a mantelpiece when she saw a man's face reflected in a mirror before her. She screamed and fell in a faint and he threw a knife. The missile whistled over her head, but did not strike her.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lory" and "heavy."

Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

A Buick-Four Roadster for sale. Tel. 5125.



## AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Industrial Conference Board  
Member Discusses Economic Questions of Interest

Charles H. Egle of the National Industrial Conference board, who spoke before the Lowell Rotary club several weeks ago and was heard with unusual interest, came back to this city last evening and addressed the members of the Down Town Men's club in the First Congregational church. His talk concerned the industrial and economic outlook throughout the world and he sounded a clear note of optimism in prophesying the future. He said America and true American character must guide the other nations along the way. The usual supper preceded the address with Ollis Butler, Charles R. Belham, Romie Wood, R. S. Fulton and John Chalmers as efficient managers. Lewis E. MacBryne was the presiding officer.

In part, Mr. Egle spoke as follows: "The problems of your own city are not peculiar to Lowell. They are all about the same on all sides. Human endeavor is the same, in a general way, as it is in other communities. I was fitted originally as an engineer, but as a mechanical or civil engineer, I made little progress. I took up the work of looking deep into men, and human beings, and tried to find out what was most wanted. My research developed the belief in me that harmonizing industrial relations was the thing most needed to improve things. The cry goes out on all sides for a solution of the question of so-called unrest that seems to prevail in our present day. Do I see any indication of harmonizing in this strife, this apparent estrangement, this loss of production, this terrible waste? I do, but time will be needed for the correction.

"We hear the cry of extravagance and we also see the same persons who set up this cry indulging in the same practices. We hear the cry of profiteers, and we see—at least we should see if we look about us—that the practice of profiteering is being carried out by the large majority. Fifty-eight million dollars' worth of gold was mined last year and we find that 65 million dollars have been expended, mostly in extravagant things. In 1915 there were 31 million tons of pig iron produced and in 1916 the sum total for the year was 35 million tons. Doesn't that point to the outstanding fact that production is one of the things that is needed?

"Today we hear the cry of the socialist, the communist and the I.W.W., suffering from the mistaken belief that their way of correcting things of the present day is the only way. When we of sound mind and judgment know better, I get in touch with not alone the I.W.W., the socialist and the communist, but with the capitalist, and I know that the thing most needed for these men is truth.

"If every one would only look for the truth, and accept it the world would be much better off. And the truth is becoming known slowly perhaps, but surely, and when it is accepted every one will benefit. I listened to a former I.W.W. member from the northwest, who stated that organizers came to his district and with blackboard and propaganda convinced him that his employer was expiring at least 1000 per cent. on his labors. Naturally he could not stand in and he traveled to Chicago to find out about it. When he was told and shown conclusively that such was not the fact, his cry was 'why did I have to come these many miles to know the truth?' why wasn't it brought to me? This only reflects what is needed all over the country.

"Service is first needed. Service must be given before we get any return. Service is reflected in love—love of your work, love of your fellow employee and of your employer. It isn't so much what we take in as what we give out, that contributes to the progress that we seek to attain. Personal

## Colds can be avoided

FOLKS whose bodies are kept well nourished, whose blood is enriched do not "catch cold."

Protect yourself from the colds from which Influenza and Pneumonia develop. Take

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## King Emmanuel's Cousin Going to Brazil

ROME, March 23.—Prince Aymon, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will go to Brazil next May to return the visit of President Pessoa here last fall. Newspapersmen will be permitted to accompany him to Rio Janeiro on board the warship Roma.

character must also be reflected, and in this respect we must display true courage. After that we must have faith—faith in ourselves and in our fellow men. Loyalty comes next. We must be loyal to those next to us and to those around and above us. We must drive away fear, above all else. The one thing that troubles this country most at the present time is fear. Fear of what a peace treaty will bring, fear of what the money market will bring tomorrow, fear of what trade will bring on the morrow.

"Let us, then, drive out fear and take in the mirror of personality that reflects loyalty, faith and courage. Let us have truth and justice as it is known and interpreted today, and, above everything else, let us have full service. The world—the troubled world of today—needs all these things and the world looks longingly to America and Americans for the cure—the cure that is ours to give, if we only will.

"I feel—yes, I know—that the future holds great things for the world, and I am confident that America and Americans will not fail in the task that is theirs. What a great thing it is to be an American in this day!"

## PADEREWSKI AT ROME

Former Polish Premier  
Thanks Pope for Aid

ROME, March 24.—Pope Benedict yesterday received in private audience former Premier Paderewski of Poland. The pope expressed his pleasure in seeing the man who took a leading part in the establishment of the Polish state.

After outlining the grave problems facing the country the former premier thanked the pope for the assistance which the holy see extended to Poland during the war and since the armistice.

M. Paderewski later had a long conference with Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.

## FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Lowell Representatives Go

On Record as in Favor of the Bill

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 24.—All of Lowell's representatives in the lower branch of the legislature went on record yesterday afternoon in favor of the bill providing for daylight saving in this state, beginning next Sunday.

The bill passed the house by the overwhelming vote of 161 to 35, and was then sent to the senate. It is considered certain to pass the senate, but by a comparatively narrow margin.

Unless it obtains a two-thirds vote in the upper branch, it will not become effective until ninety days have elapsed, which will mean about the end of June. This probable delay in the effectiveness of the act is due to the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution, which provides that unless a measure is declared by the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting to be an "emergency measure," it cannot go into effect until ninety days have elapsed.

The pending bill contains a provision making it an emergency measure, reading as follows: "Whereas, it is desirable that the benefits of this act may be enjoyed during the present year, therefore the same is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The house is certain to adopt this statement by the necessary two-thirds vote, but unless the senate adopts it in a similar manner as now seems unlikely, the bill cannot take effect before the end of June, and its operation will be postponed until next year if the farmers can obtain signatures enough to cause it to be placed upon the ballot at the state election.

**Billie's Fire Chief**  
Representative Maurice A. Buck of Billerica filed in the house yesterday a bill providing that the office of chief of the fire department in that town may be placed under civil service, and that the present incumbent may be appointed to the office when it is classified. The bill reads as follows:

"There is hereby established in the town of Billerica, the office of chief of the fire department, to which office the civil service laws and the regulations made thereunder, relative to permanent fire forces in town, shall apply. The present chief of the fire department in said town may be appointed to such office without civil service examination. "The chief of the fire department, herein provided for, may, with the approval of the selectmen, appoint an assistant chief who shall have full authority to perform all the duties of the chief in the absence of said chief.

"For the purpose of submitting this act to the town, it shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not take full effect until accepted by a majority of the voters of the town present and voting thereon at a town meeting duly called for the purpose."

The bill was referred to the committee on rules, which will determine whether it is sufficiently important to warrant suspending the rules in order to permit it to be considered this year.

The senate gave a final reading to the bill relative to the use of public streets in Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise.

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## "SIGN IRELAND WILL BE FREE"

WAKEFIELD, March 24.—When that luminous meteoric phenomenon known as aurora borealis occurred Monday night groups gathered in various parts of the town to witness the wonderful spectacle.

In one group, composed of members of the F.O.F., one man, when green lights appeared for a moment, uttered what he believed the lights prophesied when he said, "That's a sign that Ireland will be free."

Arizona is a word of Spanish-Indian origin, meaning "little creeks."

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## Thursday Specials

## READY-TO-WEAR

\$25.00 Plush Coats, (size 16) . . . . .	\$10.00
\$25.00 Black Kersey Coats, (misses' sizes) . . . . .	\$15.00
\$100.00 Winter Coats, (two only) . . . . .	\$40.00
\$25.00 Black Tricot Dresses, (misses' sizes) . . . . .	\$15.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses, (misses' sizes) . . . . .	\$15.00
\$10.00 Children's Winter Coats . . . . .	\$5.00
\$12.50 Children's Winter Coats . . . . .	\$7.50
\$2.95 House Dress Aprons . . . . .	\$1.98

## Second Floor

## WAISTS

\$5.00 Striped Silk Waists . . . . .	\$3.98
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists . . . . .	\$3.98
\$15.00 Georgette Waists . . . . .	\$7.50

## Second Floor

## RIBBONS

Colored Velvet Ribbons, splendid quality, new spring shades, 2½ and 3½ inches wide; regular price 70c and 80c yard. Special at . . . . . 39c Yard  
Black Velvet Ribbon, two inches wide; regular price 30c yard. Special at . . . . . 15c Yard  
Black and Colored Grosgrain Ribbon, 1½ and 2 inches wide; regular price 29c and 39c yard. Special at . . . . . 10c Yard

## Street Floor

## JEWELRY

Silver Bar Pins, plain or white stones; regular price \$1.50. Special at . . . . .	\$1.00
Silver Bar Pins, plain or with stone; regular price \$1.00. Special at . . . . .	75c
French Silver Bar Pins, jade, coral, lapis setting; regular price 50c. Special at . . . . .	39c
Rosaries (amethyst) warranted 5 years; regular price \$1.50. Special at . . . . .	\$1.00
Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver; regular price 29c pair. Special at . . . . .	19c Pair
Lingerie Clasps, gold filled; regular price 29c pair. Special at . . . . .	19c Pair
Pearl Earrings; regular price 50c pair. Special at . . . . .	39c Pair
Hat Pins, sterling silver; regular price 25c each. Special at . . . . .	25c Pair

## Street Floor

## "UNDIES" and CORSETS

Camisoles, of flesh color and white, crepe de chine and satin; regular price \$1.25. Special at . . . . .	69c
Bloomers, of pink and white batiste; regular price \$1.50. Special at . . . . .	\$1.00
Crepe de Chine Chemises, lace trimmed, in pink and white; regular price \$1.50. Special at . . . . .	\$2.98
Deering Corsets, pink coutil, elastic top, good sport corset. Special at . . . . .	\$3.50

## Third Floor

## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, (Burson's seconds.) Special at . . . . .	30c Pair
Women's Cotton Hose, black with white soles, (Burson's seconds.) Special at . . . . .	30c Pair
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black, seamed back, double sole, (irregulars.) Special at . . . . .	38c Pair
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black, (Burson's seconds.) Special at . . . . .	50c Pair
Children's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, ribbed. Special at . . . . .	38c Pair
Misses' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality, double sole and heel. Special at . . . . .	38c Pair

## Street Floor

## WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Vests, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Special at . . . . .	29c and 38c
Women's Lisle Vests, out low neck, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Special at . . . . .	50c and 60c Each
Women's Union Suits, out low neck, sleeveless, shell or cuff knee. Regular and extra sizes. Special at . . . . .	50c and 60c Each
Children's Vests and Union Suits, slightly soiled in handling. Special at . . . . .	25c Each
Children's Vests, sleeveless, soiled. Special at . . . . .	10c Each

## Street Floor

## WASH GOODS SECTION

White Voile, 40 inches wide. Extra fine soft finish voile, just the thing for that Summer Dress; regular price 98c yard. Special at . . . . .	69c Yard
White Plisse, 27 inches wide. One small lot of shorts in lengths from 3 to 9 yards—white only, used mostly for underwear; regular price 59c yard. Special at . . . . .	39c Yard
Cotton Foulards, 32 inches, dark ground, all-over effects; this fabric is highly mercerized; regular price 75c yard. Special at . . . . .	49c Yard
Percalé Remnants, 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, small figures, light and dark grounds; regular price 55c yard. Special at . . . . .	39c Yard
Storm Serge, 32 inches wide. A small lot of this popular fabric in grey ground with black stripe and a plain tan shade; regular price 59c yard. Special at . . . . .	39c Yard
White Embroidered Organdie, 40 inches wide. About 500 yards, with very pretty figures, (slightly soiled); regular price \$1.30 yard. Special at . . . . .	75c Yard

Palmer Street

## The Great Underpriced Basement

## DRY GOODS SECTION

Fine Bleached Cotton, Nainsook and Corded Madras, in remnants of all lengths; 29c to 39c values. Special at . . . . . 20c Yard

Bleached Seamless Sheeting, 81 inches wide, large remnants; \$1.00 value. Special at . . . . . 75c Yard

40-inch Pillow Tubing, in remnants; regular 55c value. Special at . . . . . 42c Yard

Long Cloth, of extra fine quality, yard wide. Nice grade for baby clothes and underwear; 35c value. Special at . . . . . 28c Yard

Ripplette, light colors in neat striped patterns. Especially used for rompers; 45c value. Special at . . . . . 35c Yard

Heavy Domet Flannel, in mill remnant lengths. Soft but firm quality; 29c value. Special at . . . . . 19c Yard

Crash Toweling, a heavy bleached grade in remnants; 29c value. Special at . . . . . 19c

Flannellette Diapers, cut large size and hemmed, slightly imperfect; 25c value. Special at . . . . . 15c Each

Pretty Cretonne, in all colors and new designs; 45c value. Special at . . . . . 25c Yard

Cotton Blankets, size 60x70. White, gray and tan with borders. Singles. Usually sold for \$1.49. Special at . . . . . 79c Each

Huck Towels, of extra good quality and size. Plain white; 29c value. Special at . . . . . 20c Each

Dress Voile, in light and dark colors and striking designs. Large pieces; 69c value. Special at . . . . . 39c Yard

Bates Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide. Refreshing new patterns, in black plaids, stripes, checks and staple styles. Remnants; 49c value. Special at . . . . . 35c Yard

Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy and large, with embroidered edge and cut corners; \$4.00 value. Special at . . . . . \$2.10

Fine Lisle Hose for Women, black, white or brown with double soles and high spliced heels. Seconds of the 50c value. Special at . . . . . 25c Pair

Children's Hose, in fine ribbed, white, tan or black, all sizes; 35c value. Special at . . . . . 20c Pair

## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Dresses, made of handsome plaid ginghams in all desirable combinations of colors. Large assortment of styles, all nicely trimmed and well finished, sizes 2 to 14 years; \$2.50 value. Special at . . . . . \$1.50 Each

Women's House and Porch Dresses. Durable chambrays, percales and ginghams, styled in the latest models; \$2.00 value. Special at . . . . . \$1.29 Each

Pink Jersey Bloomers for Children. Good wearing material and easy to wash; 50c value. Special at . . . . . 35c Pair

Sateen Petticoats, in good black, plain colors or fancy designs; women's sizes; \$2.00 value. Special at . . . . . \$1.50 Each

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Snug Fitting Hose, with white feet. Second quality; 39c value. Special at . . . . . 19c Pair

Overalls for Men. Heavy blue denim with reinforced double seams; \$2.00 value. Special at . . . . . \$1.25 Pair

Men's Working Shirts, made from strong khaki or linen color chambray; \$1.50 value. Special at . . . . . 79c Each

## BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Blouses, made of best percale. Assorted striped and figured patterns, in light and medium colors, sizes 5 to 15 years; 59c value. Special at . . . . . 45c Each



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## "PERFORMANCE COUNTS"

## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## SCHOELL BEATS BLADES

Buffalo Flash Wins in Four Rounds—To Box Here Tomorrow Night

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—Frankie Schoell, the Buffalo welterweight, had an easy time defeating Young Blades in four rounds at the Armory A.A. last night. Schoell's good ability that the fans want to see him against Shevlin or Doyle. He is fast, uses both hands well and has a lot of power in his right.

In the second round Schoell sent Blades to the floor, something that has rarely happened to that boxer. George Robinson defeated Jack Savage in the other 12-round bout. Frankie Daly of Roxbury and Al Layno boxed a six-round draw and Bernie Turcotte of Port Strong stopped Dick Smith of Cambridge in one round.

## BOUITS AT CRESCENT TOMORROW NIGHT

Frankie Schoell, the Buffalo, N. Y. sensation, and Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., will appear in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night. While the match-maker was a little late in signing up this team he feels that he has secured a high class number, one that will please the men in the club. Schoell has been stepping at a terrific clip, and already promoters are talking of putting him on against Kloby, Doyle or Higgins. His victory over Eddie Fitzsimmons brought him into the limelight, and his classy work in Boston last night gave his stock another boost. Donnelly has been at the game for some time and has victories over Joe Welling, Joe Benjamin and many other notables to his credit.

In one semi-final Harry Ah Chung of Salem, who recently put up a fine bout against Buddy Dolan here, will meet Frankie Molins, the hard hitting local boy. Young Stone of Lawrence and Young Christ of Lowell will meet in the other eight and Young Crilley and Young Delmont, rivals from Lawrence will appear in the preliminaries.

## TED LEWIS JOINS THE SALEM POLO TEAM

Ted Lewis, who played with the old Lowell Polo club, back in 1901 has been signed to play with the Salem team and will join the team tomorrow.

Lewis has not played polo for four years, but he always took pretty good care of himself, it is expected it will not take him long to get his bearings. If he is anything like he was in those days when Lewis was the class at the game, the "Witches" have made a ten strike. When at the game Lewis was one of the fastest rushers in the game and he also was a fine driver. In the old days scored more goals from the spot than any man in the business, invariably he would win the race to the center and hammer the ball into the net in the shortest possible time. He was also a good floor worker, and could pass well. He will replace Alexander, but the latter will be called as sixth man.

Providence has a claim on Lewis for three years, but not until the present day Lewis expressed a desire to get back into the game. Providence now has a winning combination, it did not decide to break up the combination, and hence Salem put in a bid, and he was awarded to the Hardy clan. Lewis will come here Friday night with the "Witches" and needless to say will win out to give him a cordial greeting.

BENNY VALGER BEATEN ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Jack Lawler of Oklahoma won the referee's decision in the 10-round featherweight bout here last night.

## CRESCENT A. A.

Meeting Thursday Night

Mickey Donnelly vs. Frank Schoell  
Newark, N. J. Buffalo  
HARRY AH CHUNG, Salem, vs. FRANK MOLLINS, Lowell  
YOUNG CHRISTO vs. YOUNG STONE  
YOUNG CRILLEY vs. AL DELMONT

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## LEAGUE POLO STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	62	47	55.7
Fall River	51	52	52.8
Lowell	51	52	52.8
Salem	50	56	50.5
Worcester	52	52	60.9
New Bedford	50	57	46.7

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Lowell 2.  
New Bedford 7, Salem 1.  
Providence 5, Fall River 4.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

Providence at Worcester.  
Lowell at Fall River.

## WORCESTER GETS BACK AT LOWELL, 7 TO 2

Worcester came to Lowell last night for revenge after a whitewash in its home rink the night before and the visitors accomplished their object by the tune of 7 to 2. It was one of the "sweetest" victories of the season for Worcester, for it proved to be the second Worcester success on the local floor in three long years.

Worcester started in early to set the pace and after getting the jump never relinquished the lead. The game was marked by much skating and long driving. Team work was conspicuous by its absence. Lowell got away with just such a snatching attack against the "jiggers" here last week, but the plan failed to work out last night. The ball did not roll very well for Lowell, as three "ins and outs" will show but Worcester had the pill rolling to desire and had considerable luck for two of the goals registered for the visitors had horseshoes on them.

Higgins and Taylor turned in a busy night on the offense, while Conley at goal performed up to the mark. For Lowell Griffith excelled, but the other players while working hard did not get any of the "breaks" and Lowell's scoring activities were confined to goals by Harkins and Griffith.

Higgins scored in 20 seconds after the opening of play. There was no more scoring in the first session. Taylor and Higgins got a brace in the second, while Harkins came through with one for Lowell. In the third Higgins landed two and the Taylor negotiated one. Shortly before the final whistle, Griffith hammered one in. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Davis Jr.	Ir Taylor
Harkins Jr.	Ir Taylor
Griffith Jr.	Ir Taylor
Conley Jr.	Ir Taylor
Pence Jr.	Ir Taylor

WON BY	CAGED BY	TIME
Worcester	Higgins	20

SECOND PERIOD	THIRD PERIOD
Worcester 18.00	Worcester 3.35
Lowell 6.15	Lowell 2.10

Summary: Score, Lowell 2, Worcester 7. Rushes, Davis 4, Lowell 3. Stops, Pence 35, Conley 42. Fouls: Policy 2, Griffith, Referee, Knowlton.

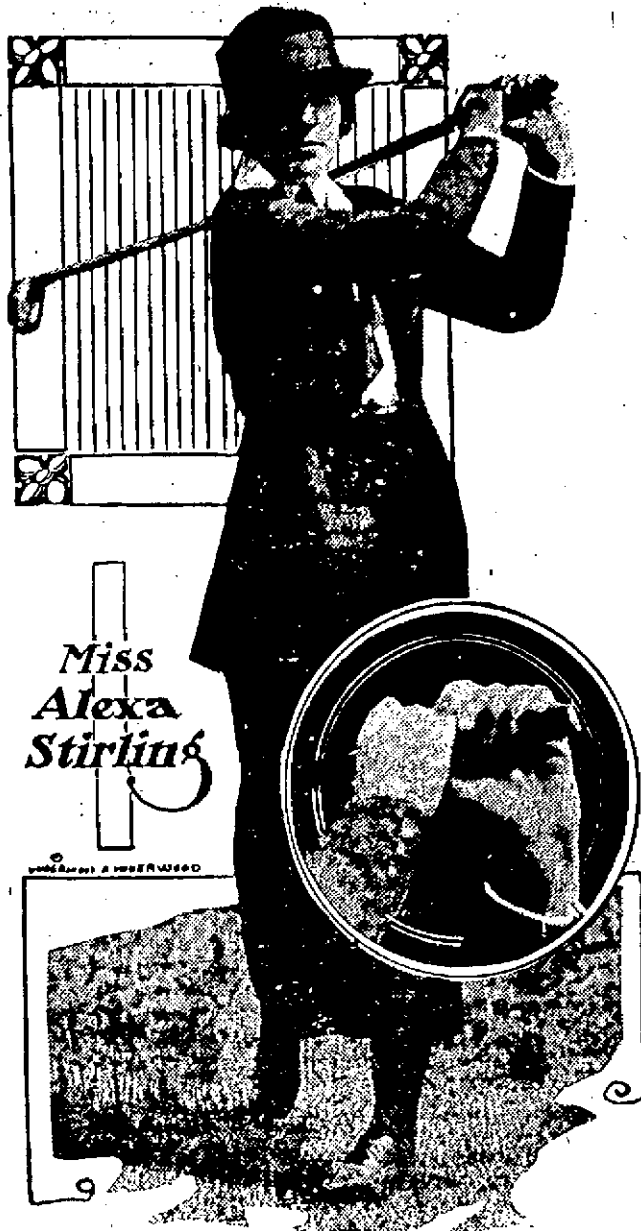
## WHOLESALE BEAT WITCHES

NEW BEDFORD, March 24.—The locals, with Duggan going like a flash, administered a severe drubbing to Salem here last night. The result of the game was the only one of the season to the Whaler first rush, and the former scored the only goal for the Witches. The score:

SALEM	NEW BEDFORD
Alexander Jr.	Ir Duggan
Williams Jr.	Ir Duggan
Hurley Jr.	Ir Duggan
Morrissey Jr.	Ir Duggan
Lovegreen Jr.	Ir Duggan
Summary: Score, New Bedford 7, Salem 1. Rushes, Duggan 5, Williams 2. Stops, Lovegreen 41, Jette 31. Fouls, Duffene, Referee, Graham, Timer, Taber.	

## GOLD BUGS WIN IN OVERTIME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Fall



## Fair Golf Champion Will Tour England

When Miss Alexa Stirling, woman golf champion of the United States, goes to England this summer she expects to meet very strong competition. She is shown in the picture practicing on the links at Atlanta, Ga., for her trip. Miss Stirling will play in the British women's championship as well as give exhibitions. She holds the club gracefully and has a powerful stroke. She has won her title twice in succession.

## POLO NOTES

Salem, with Ted Lewis in the lineup, will play here Friday night.

The Crescents of Lowell, with two new faces in the lineup, put up a high class game and won from the Jolly Five of Salem, before the big game last night. The score was 4 to 3. The Salem club came here prepared for a clean up. They had seven players, and manager, and changes in the lineup were frequently made, but the old punch of the Crescents, proved too much for the young "Witches." Gardner played goal for the Crescents and he put up a good game. Buckley, on the rush line, was in form, while the other members of the quintet did their bit to bring victory to the locals.

The Worcester players were elated over their victory. It was the second time in three years that they had won over Lowell.

Owner Cronin of the Worcester club, took in the game. He was tickled over the result. In discussing the various teams in the league he paid a great tribute to the Lowell outfit.

With Ted Lewis returning to the game, it will look like old times. Joe, Hart, Doherty and Gardner, were playing here in those days, and all are very much in evidence the present season.

## DOYLE AND SHEVLIN IN 12 ROUND DRAW

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury and Paul Doyle of Boston, welterweights, fought a draw to a 12 round draw at the Pine Tree A.C. last night. Shevlin's right eye was closed, but he came back in fine shape.

DOH IS HUSTLER TAYLOR, Tex., March 24.—The Mobile club of the Southern league has a hustling manager in Bob Coleman. Bob came to Taylor in search of players and worked out with the Browns while looking 'em over.

## Roller Skating Tonight CRESCENT RINK

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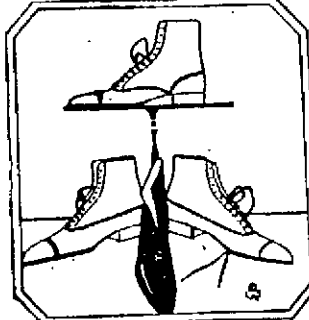
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## LEE MAGEE PROMISES BASEBALL SENSATION

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—Revelations of a sensational nature are hinted at in an announcement made here yesterday by Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National league ball player.

"On Saturday," said Magee, "I shall make public the charges on which the National league bases its action in barring me from its circuit. I'll show the documents, both in my favor and against me, and let the public judge whether I've been fairly treated. I'll add to this: I'm going to burn my bridges and then jump off the cliffs. If I'm barred I'll take quite a few noted people with me. I'll show up some people for tricks turned ever since 1905 and there will be merry music in the baseball world."

Robert S. Alcorn, Magee's attorney, said John Heydler, president of the National league, had been asked to investigate charges reflecting on Magee made by a National league manager, and added: "If Mr. Heydler persists in ignoring Magee's charges, I'll have the matter taken to court. That man is the same will be made public by Magee."

Magee, it is said, was refused a contract by the Chicago National league club for 1920.

## THIS MUST BE IDEAL

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—Baseball in the forenoon, racing in the afternoon and pinheads in the evening. That is the training camp menu for the waking moments of the Indians. They've been down here so many springs that they're getting expert at picking the winners out at Jefferson Park. It keeps them in cigar money, anyhow.

## ANOTHER HONEYMOON

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—Spring training for Ray Chapman is just a continuation of a very pleasant honeymoon. Ray and Katherine Daly, daughter of the president of the East Ohio Gas company of Cleveland, were married last fall. They have spent most of the winter in the south and Mrs. Chapman is at Pelican Park every day to see Chappie work out.

"Columbin Six"—A Real Good Car.

## Damaged U. S. Steamer Beached

LONDON, March 24.—The American steamship Rock Island Bridge, previously reported as having been damaged in collision with the steamer Iroquois, off Ushant, northwestern France, has been beached near Polkerris Point, advices from the ship today said. The vessel is said to have a hole in her hull amidships and is awash for half her length.

## Refused to Deal With Revolutionists

LONDON, March 24.—The Moscow wireless station today sent out a despatch dated Berlin which declares the revolutionists in the Ruhr district had attempted to enter into negotiations with the Dutch government, but were repelled. The Germans desired foodstuffs in exchange for coal. Holland, however, refused to negotiate, it is declared.

## Belgium to Sign Treaty With Holland

BRUSSELS, March 23.—Belgian delegates have gone to Paris to assist in a meeting of the council of 14, at which they will announce Belgium's readiness to sign the new treaty with Holland, by which the provisions of the treaty of 1839 are revised.

## Wooden Shoes for American People

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States, where they will try and interest wholesale and retail shoe dealers in wooden footwear.

## Cabinet Crisis in Italy Near

ROME, March 23.—The possibility of a cabinet crisis in Italy is suggested by the Giornale d'Italia today. It says Premier Nitti himself admits that it may be possible he will be unable to secure a vote of confidence in the chamber.

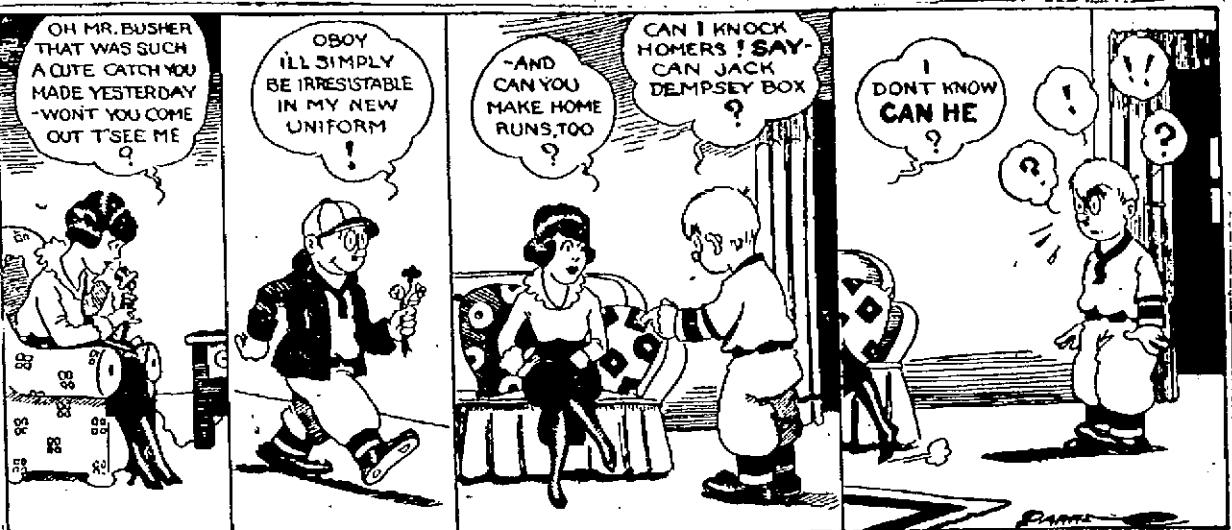
## BRAVES WANT INDIAN

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 21.—There is one pitcher in the big league this year that President Grant of the Braves would like to have on his own team. That man is Tim Lincecum of the Cleveland Indians. Grant says he wanted Lincecum, but Stallings, after hearing from scouts, refused to give the big Three-I leaguer the O.K.

HIS MINISTER'S SON BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Hom-

er Norton is trying out for an outfield position with the Birmingham Barons. He is the first of a family of seven athletic brothers to turn professional. His father is a Methodist minister and for 17 years there has been a Norton boy prominent in athletics at Birmingham Southern college.

Peacocks were regarded by the ancient Romans as one of the table's greatest delicacies.





## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S RIGHT

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps to Make Women Normal.

Washington, Ind.—I was in such a condition that I never expected to have children, and a my aunt advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It improved my health and restored a normal condition of my system so that I now have a fine baby. Until she was about a year old I was very nervous, and all the time thinking something terrible was going to happen. If I heard anyone coming my heart would beat fast and I wanted to run. So I took the Vegetable Compound again and it helped me wonderfully. You may publish my letter as the medicine is surely great.—MRS. I. V. BANTA, R. R. No. 4, Box 24, Washington, Ind.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its ability to correct sterility in many cases. This fact is well established as evidenced by the above letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

In many other homes, once children, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

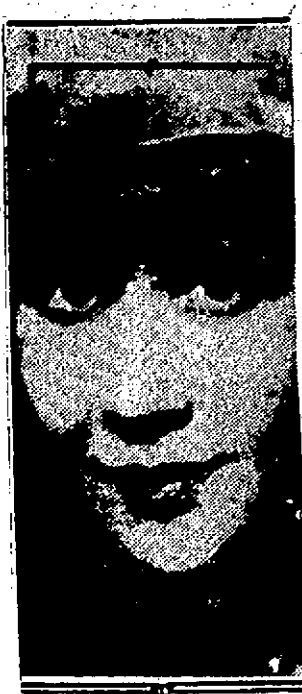


GRENADE IS REVIVED FOR NEW NEGLIGEE—IMPORTED FROM JAPAN

BY CORA MOORE.

New York's Fashion Authority. NEW YORK, March 21.—So many negligees and gossamers are impracticable, perishable things, that it is a satisfaction to present this one from the screen play, "Some People."

It is of—what do you think! Grenadine—the very same sort of material that our grandmothers adored for their summery best frocks. The grenadine



ANN MASON  
ON BROADWAY

### Theda Bara Goes From Screen to Real Stage

BY PAUL M. SARAZAN

NEW YORK, March 21.—So many people congregated at the Metropolitan Opera House to hear Enrico Caruso and Miss Rose Ponselle, an American soprano, present "La Forza del Destino," an old Verdi opera, that police had to put the "move on" order into effect after all seats were sold on the opening night.

Bryant Washburn in "The Six Best Cells" topped big honors in the movie world this past week. Movie crowds had a good laugh over a film that has to do with booze bottles that are empty. Bryant preaches a laughable sermon favoring prohibition, but it doesn't spoil the movie, "cause booze eventually turns up.

Those who have seen pretty Ann Mason in "The Acquittal," Cohan and Harris success, would hardly imagine her as the girl who, three years ago, made her debut in Washington society as Ann Mason, of the Masons of Virginia. But she's the same girl and her grandfather, John Y. Mason, held two portfolios in the cabinet of James Buchanan.

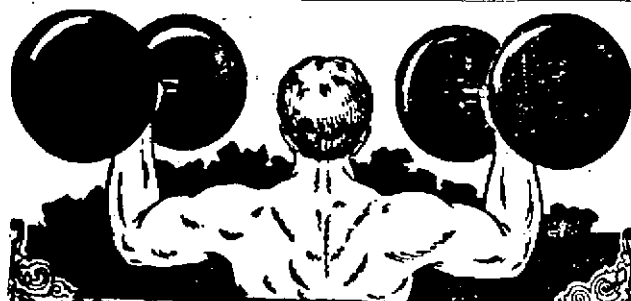
Strong interest centers on the news that the Shuberts are to revive "Florodora" with the most harmonious and bewitching sextette ever seen on the stage. Eight girls will form this "sextette," so that two may have a night off occasionally.

The story upon which "Deadline at Eleven," in which Corinne and Maurice Costello are starring is based, will never take any gold medals, but it is the first movie which gives a real slant at what the inside of a newspaper office looks like.

German music is back on Broadway. The Philadelphia Symphony orchestra is playing overtures to "Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Parsifal," the "Rhine Journey" from "Siegfried" and others.

Constance Binney's latest, "The Stolen Kiss," is a story of a girl who dodges seduction until she becomes a famous dancer. Then a kiss-thief in the audience breaks the lid. He's got a lovely bank roll and fox-trots divinely, so he proposes and is accepted. It's an entertaining movie.

One grand jam of theatregoers, oodles of flowers and a wonderful blast of appreciation greeted Theda Bara, erstwhile vamp, when she burst forth in "The Blue Flame," a production of A. H. Woods. The big kick is that Theda has a "pass-me-the-salt" voice, which is quite out of line with what you'd expect a vamp to possess. Newspaper critics jumped on Theda's stage appearance and the people turned out to give her the merry glad-hand.



## A MAN IS JUST AS YOUNG AND STRONG AS HIS BLOOD

No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure, for rich red blood is what strength is based upon. When you see a strong, vigorous man, who never knows when he is licked, you may wonder that such a man has coursing through his veins rich, red blood. Many people have thin, pale blood. They are weak, tire easily, become discouraged quickly, and sometimes feel like giving up the struggle. Such folks need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form.

It adds vigor to the heart beats and tones up the nerves in a wonderful way. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's is made from blood root, Oregon Grape root, Stone root, contains no alcohol—yet tones up the stomach, stimulates the liver and puts the blood making glands in the best of condition. Many people write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., as follows:

Utica, N. Y.—"A few years ago I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion, would be distressed and feel bad after eating. My liver was also inactive. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it was only necessary for me to take three bottles to relieve me of this condition. I consider it the best medicine I have ever taken."—JOHN J. FARR, 5 Downer Ave.

# A Gift from Dixie

## Southern Mothers Have Found a Way to Treat Children's Croup and Colds Without Internal Dosing

ALL mothers everywhere know that children's stomachs are delicate and their digestions easily disturbed, and therefore they should be given as little internal dosing as possible. Yet croup and colds come often and certainly cannot be neglected.

### A North Carolina Druggist Solves the Problem

Thanks to Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in Greensboro, N. C., this problem has been solved, and Southern mothers have been given a method of treating cold troubles externally. Mr. Richardson discovered a salve that would vaporize by the body heat when applied over throat and chest. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication through the air passages to the lungs, at the same time the salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the trouble. This preparation Mr. Richardson called Vick's VapoRub.

Vicks contains no harmful drugs, just the old-fashioned, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Thymol, Eucalyptus, Turpentine, etc.—combined in a new-fashioned way.

### The Use of Vicks Has Steadily Increased

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the sale of this external treatment has grown, county by county, state by state, until now Vicks can be found in almost any drug store in all sections of the United States.

Mothers who once use Vicks always keep a bottle on hand thereafter. It is so easily applied, so quick in its effects, and, best of all, can be used as often and as freely as desired, without fear of harmful results.



### DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF VICKS

Vapors Important—For these troubles a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. So whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of deep chest colds, severe sore throat or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should be used over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little should be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of croup. Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds since it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used often and freely without disturbing the youngsters' delicate digestions.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—or any affection of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest—if necessary, first using hot wet cloths—and rubbed in well until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

#### Minor Ailments

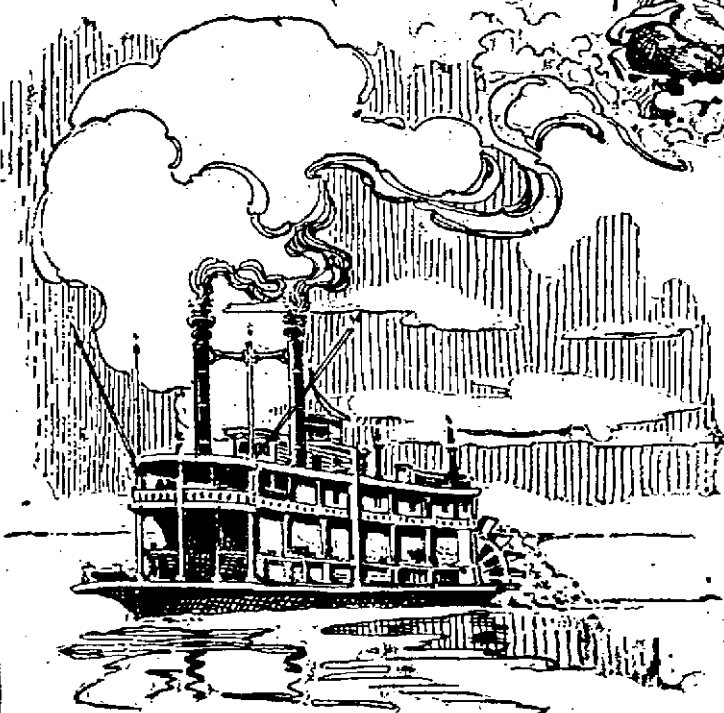
In addition to its use for Cold Troubles, Vicks has been found excellent as a salve, liniment or plaster for troubles such as Bites, Burns, Itchings, Soreness, Sunburn.

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The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

The number of jars used annually for the last few years is:

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1912.....	1,027,068 Jars
1913.....	1,357,590 Jars
1914.....	1,462,330 Jars
1915.....	2,418,213 Jars
1916.....	4,302,764 Jars
1917.....	6,799,511 Jars
1918.....	17,377,408 Jars



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# VICKS

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Against  
Colds



here used was imported from Japan and this particular piece has a green and gray stripe.

The negligee itself has first, two straight lengths of the material sewed up half their length to form a back—then a lining of green silk is applied and the whole hung kimono-fashion, except that the fronts are hoisted a trifle and caught at the top to provide a hint of drapery. Very soft-toned green ostrich feathers around the neck add a telling effect.

## SAY SOLDIERS KILLED IRISH LORD MAYOR

(From New York World)

LONDON, March 21.—Sensational allegations were made by nationalist members in the house of commons yesterday in regard to the murder of the lord mayor of Cork. T. P. O'Connor asked if it were true that a number of soldiers very shortly after the commission of the crime visited the house and in spite of the protests of the bereaved family insisted upon examination of the whole premises and whether that did not give rise to the suspicion that it was meant to destroy evidence of the crime.

The suggestion contained in the last part of the question was the cause of much resentment. There were loud shouts of "shame" and "withdraw," followed by just as hearty a cheer

when Chief Secretary Macpherson described the suggestion as "monstrous."

Nationalist members have disregarded all protests of British members of the house and Macpherson cried out: "It was a police murder."

Whole City in Mourning  
A despatch to the Daily News from Dublin, dated Monday, declares that Cork never before witnessed such impressive scenes as today when the remains of the murdered lord mayor were laid to rest. The city was given over entirely to mourning. Business

of every kind was suspended, offices, shops and factories closed, no trams ran, and signs of mourning were everywhere displayed. Irish volunteers remained on guard over the bier at the cathedral during the night.

For the first time since the proclamation of the Irish volunteers, men turned out in force today in uniform, and throughout the morning contingents representing organizations from outlying towns and districts arrived by trains and motor cars and on foot.

Crowds Watch Procession  
The funeral was the most remarkable ever seen in Cork. The whole route from the cathedral to the cemetery, a distance of several miles, was thronged with people. After the requiem mass, at which the bishop of Cork presided, the funeral left for the cemetery, proceeding through the principal streets of the city.

A large number of Protestant clergymen, including many high dignitaries, took part in the funeral.

Laid With Republican "Martyrs"  
The grave had been prepared in the centre of the cemetery, near the main walk, where it is the intention to establish a republican martyrs' circle on the same principles as at Glasnevin cemetery in Dublin. No police were to be seen on the streets and perfect order prevailed.

An announcement appeared yesterday on the doors of the city hall, stating that it was closed in consequence of the murder of the lord mayor "by hired assassins of the British government." This was torn down last night, and the new notice posted on the door of the city hall today states



## Smallpox Closes Schools and Churches

BELLEVIEW, N. J., March 24.—All churches, theatres and club rooms have been closed here because of the spread of smallpox. The schools were closed yesterday and 3000 pupils vaccinated. Two more cases of smallpox were admitted to the isolation hospital, bringing the total to 12, with 13 other cases under observation.

that the previous one was torn down by the "army of occupation."

### ENEMY ALIENS BARRED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A large number of enemy aliens recently reached New York from Europe but the vigilance of the department of agriculture prevented their admission into the country. These enemy aliens were not of the human variety but were the European corn borer secreted in 97 bales of broom corn from Venice, Italy. Interception of the corn experts said, prevented further spread of the pest which now is known to exist in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania.

### GERMAN JUNKERS EMPLOY ARMED BODYGUARDS TO PROTECT THEM

BERLIN, March 24.—Some of the German Junkers of Pomerania are employing armed bodyguards to protect them, after the example of their medieval forbears and some of these guards even have machine-guns, says the Voss. The paper adds that for this purpose the Junkers are enlisting former German Baltic troops and that recently some detachments of these troops have been marched through Jar-men and distributed over the estates of three of the aristocrats nearby.

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## INEFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

Vice President Marshall comments on a rather humorous way upon the comparative lack of responsibility attaching to his high office. He suggests that the vice president might be made a sort of business manager for the executive departments and he believes that in the exercise of such functions, he could increase the efficiency of the service and reduce expenses to a very great extent.

The vice president is quite familiar with the influence exerted by senators and congressmen in behalf of maintaining their friends in the government employ whether needed or not. He cites the experience of Secretary Baker, who recently dropped 500 clerks whose services were no longer required and who a day or two afterwards received hundreds of letters from senators and congressmen protesting against this action and urging the reinstatement of the employees as a matter of justice. This is but one of many instances of a similar kind that might be mentioned to prove the necessity of retrenchment in the conduct of the departments at Washington.

Perhaps what is said in this respect of the federal government is equally true of state and municipal governments. Many officials are retained in office unnecessarily through the influence of politicians who insist upon their retention.

Perhaps this practice of holding men in government service for their benefit rather than for the benefit of the government, is more prevalent in cities than under state administrations. There is a certain class of men who feel that either the city or the state owes them a living and they are continually pestering men of influence in order to secure advancement to positions for which they may have little or no qualification.

This is one means of padding payrolls and piling up heavy taxes upon city and state. The people as a rule will pay their taxes cheerfully if they feel that they are getting a fair return for their money, but not otherwise. There never was a time perhaps when strict economy was more imperative in all departments of government than at present. With the cost of labor and materials soaring as never before, it behooves municipalities to restrict their purchases to bare necessities. Otherwise, the tax rate will be increased from year to year, until it becomes so oppressive that the people will rise in indignation to demand more efficient and economic government. We are fast moving toward such a goal in city, state and nation.

## THE SERVICE MEN

The local post of the American Legion has voted in favor of having the government compensate the service men at the rate of \$50 per month for the period of service. In view of the very high wages paid by ordinary industries during the war, it will be readily conceded that this is a very modest demand. Other posts of the legion have proposed different methods of payment, some favoring a \$50 bonus and others urging that the whole matter be postponed for the present.

The fact remains that the government has made a great many promises to the service men and has failed to fulfill any of them. There was much talk of providing suitable farms on which the soldiers could settle under favorable conditions, but very little in this direction has been accomplished. The Canadian government very promptly enacted a law under which the war veterans can get a grant of land and secure government aid in cultivating farms. The republican congress, it appears, is unwilling to assume the responsibility for doing anything definite for the soldiers, chiefly for political reasons. Republican leaders are very ready to make promises but they have shown a strange disposition to forget not only their promises, but their duty to provide some form of compensation for the men who offered their lives in the service of their country.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Massachusetts house showed good judgment in defeating the bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment by such an emphatic vote. This measure comes up annually and occupies a considerable

portion of the valuable time of the general court. There is a growing sentiment against any attempt to abolish capital punishment, based upon experience of other states which were led into that blunder only to retrace their steps after a brief experience. Vermont, Tennessee, Washington, Arizona and Missouri abolished the death penalty and after a period of about two years, voted to restore it. They found that in the absence of any death penalty, the number of murders increased to an alarming extent. The legislators of Massachusetts do not wish to follow the course of these states and leave the commonwealth, even for a year or two, a prey to professional murderers and other criminals who are prepared to shoot anybody who interferes with them in the commission of their crimes.

There are a few other foot measures before the legislature which it is hoped will meet the same fate as the capital punishment perennial.

## MOVIES IN HISTORY

Every moving picture is a contribution, for the benefit of posterity, to the history of our time, its manners, its customs, its thoughts, its virtues and its follies.

To the schoolboy of the year 1995 will not be merely something to be memorized out of books. History will be visualized and made real for him by the moving pictures that are being made now. The people of our time will not be mere history book ghosts to this boy, but living creatures who smile at him and walk and play and love and hate and work and eat.

If only we had today moving pictures of the times of Washington and Lincoln! Imagine a Fourth of July celebration with moving pictures of the signing of the Declaration!

The historical value of moving picture plays will be as great as that of movies of current events. The 1920 photoplay exhibited in the year 1995 will serve as an exposition of the social life and manners of this period.

And, despite its faults, the present generation will make a fairly good showing when it appears in the movies before posterity in 1995 and thereafter. The schoolboys of that time may laugh at some of the ways of their ancestors, but, in the main, they will agree that they were a pretty good sort at that.—N. E. A.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Senator France, republican, of Maryland, in a speech delivered in the United States senate, threatens the formation of a new party to stand for the repeal of the 18th amendment which he declares to be unconstitutional and an infringement upon individual and state rights. The threatened bolt is contingent upon the supreme court of the United States failing to overthrow the prohibition amendment.

Senator France may be set down as the most prominent leader of the "wets" and his party, should it materialize, would probably attract all the opponents of the present order of things from both parties. Obviously it is pretty hard to predict just what the leading issues of the campaign will be on either side. The chief trouble is that with the League of Nations, prohibition and political maneuvering, the great problems of reconstruction are being neglected.

## GENERAL WOOD

Senator Borah calls upon General Wood to account for the large contributions which are being made to his campaign and the New York World says that ten men have agreed to underwrite the Wood campaign to the extent of \$1,000,000.

There is no legal limit upon the amount of money to be spent in a national campaign, but respect for the office and for public opinion should prevent any resort to the methods so characteristic in the days of Mark Hanna who asked the corporations to furnish the money and he would furnish a candidate to their liking.

Judge Enright will have the gratitude of the public if he succeeds in teaching the ruffians who attend movie theatres to cease annoying and insulting ladies when the lights are turned down. He has already imposed a few rather heavy fines; and he promises sentences for other offenders. The

theatre managers are out to stop this abuse and they will do so even if it be necessary to send a few miscreants to jail.

The proposal to provide state employees outside the judicial and legislative branches a bonus of 25 per cent of their salary would add over \$1,500,000 to the tax levy and would add considerably to the state tax already too high. Already such state employees have been well taken care of by a permanent increase amounting to \$1,500,000. Why not as well vote everybody a bonus? The bonus bill should be killed.

President Wilson is expected to devise a modus vivendi which will serve as a sort of working substitute for the treaty until such times as the treaty can be ratified. There is no objection to any part of the treaty except the Shantung affair and the League of Nations. But for political contention the whole treaty matter would have been settled long ago.

The scarcity of potatoes hereabouts is due to the lack of cars. Potatoes raised in home gardens are not subject to any such embargo. It will soon be time to prepare the ground for the next crop. Never was garden produce more necessary to cut the cost of living.

Tops and marbles have appeared; boys are wrestling on lawns; a few days ago covered under several feet of snow; the rivers are rising; cars and trains are running on schedule and spring is at hand, even though the first robin has not been seen.

Miss Delaware will be kissed and hugged by the women if she votes to ratify the suffrage amendment and thus put it in the constitution. Verily we are on the eve of great political changes. The vote of the women in the national campaign will upset the calculation of the leaders on both sides.

Still the appeal of the Community Service club goes booming along. United action along well planned lines of progress can accomplish a great deal. The Community club should proceed with its work, assured that success will crown its efforts.

The town of Wakefield does not care to continue making its own gas for lighting purposes. A loss of \$134,000 by the venture furnishes something of an argument against municipal ownership of public utilities.

There seems to be good grounds for the charge made by the Sinn Fein leaders of Ireland that the soldiers are trying to goad the people into rebellion in order to get an excuse for shooting them down.

We are certainly favored by the elements in the manner in which the great mass of snow and ice has been removed without damage to anybody. Our rivers, too, have behaved nobly.

Is it not a matter of surprise how many stock companies and new corporations are being formed? Are the suckers getting richer or becoming more numerous?

The aurora borealis as witnessed on Monday evening was a great exhibition of luminous radiation setting from the north pole of the great terrestrial magnet.

The time is at hand to start on a spring clean-up that will put aside the accumulations of the cold weather.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The 50 cent hair-cut also suggests shorter hair-cuts and longer interims.

Philadelphia navy yard has just erected a giant crane that can lift a million pounds.

Pugilist Jess Willard has been secured to referee some Kansas boxing exhibitions. As "the third man in the ring" Jess will be comparatively safe.

Mrs. C. A. Bishop, of Aurora, Ill., gave as her business "raising babies" when the inquisitive census taker asked.

Dallas, Tex., is the best Leap Year city in America, according to the percentage table of marriage licenses issued since Jan. 1.

The 15-year-old grandson of a New York millionaire, the boy's mother says, needs \$2500 annually for his support. That is a poor crutch for a lad of his age.

The class in arithmetic will please pay attention: If an American dollar is worth but 47 cents, what is the purchasing power of a nickel in a service restaurant?

The Jersey City landlord who charged apartment tenants \$1.50 per month each for the privilege of stringing the weekly wash on his wire clothesline may have to pay the reckoning in the hereafter.

John Henderson wandered into the

Morning Star Baptist Church, St. Louis, one evening while they were holding revival services. Later on, at the police station, he confessed that while the minister was praying for him at the mourner's bench he lifted the preacher's watch.

## The Movie Brothers

Move over.  
I'm on my side now.  
You're not.  
I am.  
Ma, Bill's got his feet in my back.  
Hain't either, ma.  
Git your feet off'n me.  
Hain't touchin' you.  
Mr. Bill's got his feet in my back.  
Oh, what a whopper!  
Gimme part of the blanket.  
You got it all now.  
Ma, Bill won't—  
Say, if you boys don't shut up and go to sleep I'll tell father when he comes in!  
Zzzzzzz!

## Davy Jones' Locker

Passenger: (after first night on board ship) I say, where have all my clothes vanished to?  
Steward: "Lor' bless me, sir, that's last night!"  
Passenger: "I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there."  
Steward: "I see no cupboard, sir."  
Passenger: "Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door to it."  
Steward: "Lor' bless me, sir, that's the port hole."—New York Globe

## Never More

The landlady of a well-known London boarding house made a point of asking her departing guests to write something in her visitors' book. She was very proud of some of the names of the people inscribed in it and of the nice things that were said. "But there is one thing I can't understand," she confided to a friend, "and that is what an American put in the book after stopping here. People always smile when they read it." "What was it?" queried the other. "He wrote only the words, 'Quoth the raven.'"

## Wise Mr. Jones

Brown was going to have some alterations made on his home and asked Jones—who had just got rid of the builders—the best way to go about it. "O," said Jones, "you call in a decent builder and tell him the limit you are prepared to pay out, being sure the sum you mention to him is about a quarter of what you have for the alterations; and then, if you are lucky, and keep your wife away while the work is proceeding, you may get half of what you want done for about twice the total sum you want to spend."

## St. Patrick's Day

It seems to me St. Patrick's Day. By every rule should come in May. Instead of when the March winds blow And buds still sleep beneath the snow; For then the fields would all be seen A-wearing of the emerald green Just like the flag so green and gay They carry on St. Patrick's Day; And all the night the wind would play Soft Irish croonings through the trees. Like some sad harp that far away Sighs in that Isle beyond the seas; And so it seems St. Patrick's Day. By every rule should come in May. Instead of when the March winds blow, And blossoms sleep beneath the snow.

—From For Days and Days, by Annette Wayne, Frederick A. Stokes Company.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The custom of the municipal council of holding its meetings in the daytime, usually in the forenoon, has resulted in an innovation in local governmental circles as compared with the days when the old board of aldermen and common council held sway. In those days, when all meetings were held in the evening, it was a rarity to see a woman present, but now there is hardly a meeting of the council at which one or more women are not on hand. Of course, the chief reason to bring them before the council in support of or in opposition to a petition is that their men-folk who would ordinarily appear if the meeting were in the evening are unable to get away from their work during the day. At yesterday's meeting of the council, for instance, half a dozen women, several of them accompanied by their children, were present to protest against the location of telephone poles near their homes while two other women appeared in favor of a similar petition affecting another part of the city. And this is true of almost every meeting.

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the council holds. It bespeaks a healthy interest in the city's business on the part of Lowell women. Besides the women as a rule can talk better than the men.

## HISS AT RENT HEARING

Tenants and Landlords Nearly Come to Blows Over Plan to Limit Increases

ALBANY, March 21.—The hearing accorded New York landlords and tenants on legislation designed to curb rent profiteering wound up last night with a racket equalled only by that heard at a World Series game tied in the ninth.

Charges and counter charges, hisses and cheers, catcalls and frantic clapping of hands mingled with cries of "put him out" as opposing factions clashed in debate before the special joint legislative committee considering the proposed relief measures.

Landlords and tenants, about 100 to a side, who arrived here at noon from New York, faced each other across the assembly chamber, and it seemed at times as if only the fact that they could not get at one another prevented them from coming to blows.

Municipal court justices from all parts of New York denounced "speculative landlords" who raised rents as "rent hogs," and conditions which they described were said later by James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, to apply with equal force to other cities, such as Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse and Rochester.

## Real Fireworks Begin

The first real fireworks, however, came after Rev. Dr. C. C. Carlsden of New York had finished speaking in behalf of the tenants. Mrs. Harry C. Arthur, a Bronx landlady, complained that Dr. H. W. Berg, a really man, had passed an insulting remark concerning Dr. Carlsden.

This charge precipitated a scene. Roars of "throw him out!" came from the rentpayers' side of the chamber and howls of derision greeted Dr. Berg a few minutes later, when he blamed "high cost of labor" for increasing building costs and suggested that the literacy test be abolished to create competition among American workmen. But the climax was reached when he warned the committee they would "hear from the 250,000 decent property owners at the next election" if they passed the proposed measures.

The hissing continued when Stewart Brown, president of the United Real Estate Owners' association, arose. Dr. Berg objected, denouncing the "disgraceful exhibition."

"Not more disgraceful than the meeting of the landlords behind closed doors in New York," cried out Sena-

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tor John J. Dunnigan, a committee member.

"Were you there? Were—" He was interrupted by a chorus of catcalls, but above the din he could be heard saying: "I'll hold you personally responsible for this disgraceful exhibition."

## Really Men Warn Landlords

After the chairman had restored order by threatening to adjourn the hearing, Mr. Browne said he was not in favor of "even a 15 per cent. profit" and that he had "warned the landlords" if they did not assist in getting legislation to improve the tense situation, they would "get it in the neck."

Senator Henry Schaack provoked a roar of protest from property owners when he declared "there is no such thing as an honest landlord in New York city." He refused to accede to demands for an apology, insisting he had not been given a chance to complete his sentence.

There were cheers for Fiorella LaGuardia, president of the New York board of aldermen and ex-congressman when he asserted that he came "not to praise the landlord, but to bury him." He termed Dr. Berg typical of "the new type of landlord," who would "give us more immigration, so that we can go back to starvation wages, more congestion and crowded tenements."

"Babies will not die," he shouted. "If we don't get relief here, the tenants of the city will stop paying rent."

Cheers for Square Landlady  
The next speakers carefully differen-

tiated between "speculators" and "decent landlords," and there were cheers for Mrs. Arthur when she declared she had not raised rents in 14 years, although forced to wear clothing five years old.

There was a dramatic moment when the next speaker, a really man, urged encouragement of building operations as the only cure. Tenants, leaning forward, waved dispossessed notices under his nose and charged he had given these to 15 families because they refused to meet a raise from \$32 to \$35. A committee member asserted this landlord had appeared several times before Mayor Hylan's committee on rent profiteering charged with this offense, and warned that such action was driving the poor to Bolshevism.

Edward F. Hannah, president of the New York Central Federated union, asserted labor was ready to co-operate in any building plans and would pull men off other jobs for this purpose if the builders were ready. Mr. Holland denounced the landlord "who is taking the workingman's wages away from him as fast as he gets them."

Various judges pleaded with landlords to ask the committee to empower them to determine fair rentals and to drive out profiteers. Many warned landlords against spreading socialism.

## METHUSELAH DEAD

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Methuselah, the husband of Queen Anne, died here. He was 69 years old and wasn't married until he was 15. Other ostriches at the ostrich farm miss him, it is said.

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## OPPOSE FEE INCREASE

Motorcyclists Object to Proposed Increase in the Registration Fee

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 24.—Motorcyclists from all parts of the state thronged the hearing room of the senate ways and means committee yesterday in vigorous opposition to the proposed increase in the registration fees for motorcycles and automobiles. Under the bill, introduced by Representative Lyman of Easthampton, the registration fee of \$2 for motorcycles would be increased to \$5 and the fee for all automobiles under 20 horse-power would be made \$10.

Arthur W. Blakemore, attorney for the Massachusetts Motorcycle association, charged that the bill would impose an undue burden on workingmen, who are the principal owners of motorcycles. "The motorcycle is a seasonal vehicle," he said. "It is driven only during the summer. The average annual mileage of these vehicles is 1000 miles, while the annual mileage of automobiles is 10,000 miles, and auto trucks average 15,000 miles a year. Registration fees for automobiles are calculated on the basis of horsepower, as the best indication of weight. Weight, tires and mileage determine the damage done to highways. The average weight of motorcycles is 350 pounds. On the basis of weight, motorcycles will be taxed \$20 per ton, while automobiles and auto trucks will be taxed only \$5 to \$7 per ton, under this proposed law."

Jes Campbell, Boston manager for the Harley-Davidson Manufacturing company, told the committee that motorcyclists will not object to an increase in registration fees if other motor vehicles are made to pay an increase in proportion, but contended that an increase of more than \$1 in the fee for registering motorcycles would be unfair. "The motorcycle is the poor man's automobile," said Mr. Campbell. "These machines do not sell in rich communities; they are used principally in industrial centers, as a means of transportation to and from work."

At the close of the hearing, Senator Leonard F. Hardy, chairman of the committee, announced that the bill will be taken under advisement.

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## STREET SWEEPING

## MACHINES COMING

The two new street sweeping machines which the municipal council authorized Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to purchase at its meeting yesterday will be in Lowell to start work on April 15, the commissioner said today.

A representative of the High Street Sweeping Machine company from whom the machines are to be bought was in Lowell today and made arrangements with Commissioner Murphy for their delivery here next month.

The machines will do away with the work of 13 sparrows who will be transferred to other jobs. One man will be needed to operate each machine. The downtown streets and these residential streets which are unimproved will be taken care of by the new sweepers and other streets will be swept by the methods now in vogue.

## CARS FOR LAKEVIEW

Vard B. Leavitt, superintendent of transportation of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, went to Collinsville this morning to investigate the condition of the car tracks in that vicinity which are still

## Standards Bureau Tests

## New Type Field-Glasses



Co-operating with a Chicago manufacturer, the national bureau of standards has developed a new type of binocular or field glass in which the machine work is largely displaced by pressed metals. Radically differing in method of construction from the ordinary binocular, the parts of the newly devised field-glass are stamped by dies.

Instruments of the common type are composed principally of aluminum casting, brass plates and eye pieces, the unjointing of which is calculated to disarrange the light-seeing device. The prisms of the new instrument can be taken out and replaced without upsetting the adjustment of the binocular. Also cleanness of production is a superior advantage claimed for the glass.

The photograph herewith describes the apparatus at the bureau of standards for measuring the indices of glass, the precision of the work calling for minute examination of every detail entering into the construction of field-glasses. Tests of three months' duration have determined that lenses with bubbles and blisters in the cement should not be in an instrument, because of the possibility of these defects being magnified by use. Also lenses should not be subjected to the final inspection sooner than a fortnight after they have been cemented.

The United States shipping board gave instructions for 1000 binoculars for use on board the merchant marine, and 1500 had to be tested in order to obtain 1000 acceptable instruments. Rejections, for the most part, were due to lack of parallelism and the failure of the two barrels to be simultaneously in focus.

frozen over. At the present time there is a double track out as far as the new Boston road at which point the cars pass each other on a switch. There is a single track running from the Boston road out to Lakeview. If the road is not in too bad condition the railway company will send men to dig out the second track as far as Canney's corner where another switch will allow cars to pass each other in running out to Lakeview on the single rail. If this is done, much of the delay in the schedule for Lakeview cars will be removed.



## "FUNNY FACE" COMES TO SAVE US FROM 'FLU

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two hundred monkeys have been brought to America from India to aid in the battle against influenza. This "funny face" was one of the lot and he doesn't look exactly happy over the thought of having a lot of pesky germs "shot" into his system in experimental work, does he?

## VETERAN FIREMEN'S

## ANNUAL MUSTER

The date for the annual muster of the New England league of Veteran Firemen's association has been set as July 4 and the place of the event will be Portland, Me. It is expected that practically every association affiliated with the league will take part in the contest and included among them will be the Lowell Veteran Firemen's Association, which has already accepted the invitation to attend the muster.

The city of Lowell will be thoroughly overhauled and the members of the association will begin practicing some time next month. The association will also attend a muster to be held in Warwick, R. I., under the auspices of the association of that city, the date of the event to be set later.

## One-Man Car

## Continued

expected appearance, it may be said that for several weeks the one-man cars which have been consigned to the Merrimack Valley district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have been in process of assembling at the Middlesex street car house and now and then one is given a try-out on the local lines to ascertain if the "works" are functioning according to Hoyle. Usually these try-outs are said to not bring the cars into the downtown section but this morning proved an exception.

As already stated in these columns, the one-man vehicle is somewhat different in many respects than the type of cars in vogue at the present time. For one thing they are much smaller and lighter and instead of being long and narrow are almost perfectly square in shape.

The body of the car is also much lower than in the ordinary type. This

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# HOW ABOUT YOU?

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is reflected in the step, which is but a short distance from the ground. One of the spectators who viewed the car's appearance this morning remarked that it will now be next to impossible to acquire any knowledge of the latest styles in hosiery after the new cars have become a permanent fixture in the city—but, then, you can't please everybody.

Then there are other points about them which are radically different from the older models. No conductor will be needed of course, as the motorman will be required to not only operate the car but operate, through the medium of a fare box, on the passengers' pocket-books as well. And the much-discussed Hooke register will have no place in the appointments of the car.

Lowell's share of the new cars has not yet been received, but it is expected that the consignment will arrive very soon. Through the use of these cars Manager Thomas Lee has hopes that a considerable saving in operating the local division will become possible—and should this prove to be the case it is quite possible that a further reduction in fares will become effective.

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## H. V. GREEN CO.

Local Investors Addressed  
By Company Officials

With the double purpose in mind of assuring their Lowell clients of the absolute safety of their investments and to combat hostile propaganda alleged to have been circulated by various financial interests throughout the city, representatives of the H. V. Green Co., investment bankers of Boston, with branch offices in Lowell and other cities, addressed an audience of several hundred people in the Colonial theatre, Odd Fellows building, last evening.

The principal speaker was Rev. Dr. H. H. Roblin, former pastor of the Second Universalist church of Boston and now head of the educational department of the company, who acted as chairman. Other speakers were William Whalen of Boston, an associate worker in the same department and Russell T. Scott, sales manager of the Boston office.

Rev. Dr. Roblin was the first speaker and stressed the fact that this is the age of "financial democracy." The average man with a few hundred dollars to invest should be given an opportunity to earn as profitable dividends on his investment in proportion as the man who invests millions, he contended.

The firm of H. V. Green, he declared, organized less than three years ago with this basic principle in mind, and at the present time has established over 100 branch offices throughout the country, engaging the employing of 1600 men, among whom were many clergymen, lawyers, doctors and other professional and business men of unquestioned integrity.

Mr. Scott was then introduced and explained in detail the system of the company and also discussed at some length the underlying principles of commercial banking. It is a proven fact, the speaker pointed out, that money can be invested with absolute security so as to earn more than five or six per cent. interest for investors.

He referred to a campaign against the company which, he said, has been going on for some time throughout the east. In some instances, he declared, funds have been raised for the avowed purpose of influencing the minds of the public against investing money with the company. He asked his audience to bear in mind the fact that at the present time the commercial banking organizations of the country are under such constant and thorough investigation by the government that it would be almost an impossibility for a company of this nature to succeed in swindling its clients.

In conclusion he announced that a public meeting would be held in Lowell in the near future at which Mr. Green himself, the founder and moving spirit of the company, would probably make an address.

Mr. Whalen followed with an earnest appeal for co-operation from the clients of the company. The seeds of "financial democracy" planted by Mr. Green are already bearing fruit he asserted, and this method was destined eventually to revolutionize the financial investment systems of the country. Mr. Green is one of the greatest benefactors of his time, the speaker declared in conclusion.

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Georges Carpentier may be the exception to the rule—but anyhow, his fighting days ended at the altar. The bride of the French Adonis will let him risk a cauliflower ear to fight Dempsey for the world heavyweight title, but after that "no more fights."

## AIRPLANES TO LET

LONDON, March 21.—It is now possible to hire an airplane privately for two shillings and sixpence a mile. The cost of a journey by air to the

Riviera is given as £31; to St. Moritz, Switzerland, £60 and to Copenhagen (£57). The Riviera trip by air takes seven hours, compared with more than thirty hours by land and sea.

## Why is a Prune?

Mr. Dooley said Niagara Falls fell "because there's nawthin' to prevent them."

It's the same with the prune. Its jacket is wrinkled because there's "nawthin' to prevent it."

When the prune was a plum, on a tree it was smooth and round because it was well filled by juicy fruit. When the prune was picked and laid in the sun this juice evaporated and—here's the catch—the weight of the air above in the prune's sides.

They didn't just fall in—they were pushed in by the weight of the air.

amounting to about 45 pounds all over the surface of the prune. That is—15 pounds to the square inch.

That's why things wrinkle when they dry up. Old folks' faces wrinkle because there is less moisture in the flesh beneath and the air wins the battle of pressure.

Just because you are strong and well, and you don't mind the fact that every inch of your body has a weight of 15 pounds on it, don't forget that Nature never takes that pressure away of her own accord. She's wrinkling things and people every minute.

## NATIVES OF THE ARCTIC RED RIVER REGION ARE FACING

## STARVATION

DAWSON, Y. T., March 24.—Natives of the Arctic Red river region are facing starvation because of the shortage of big game this winter, according to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted police expedition to Herschel Island and Fort McPherson, on the Arctic coast, who arrived here today. Not even enough skins were available to supply natives with moccasins, they reported. Relief supplies have been sent to Fort McPherson.

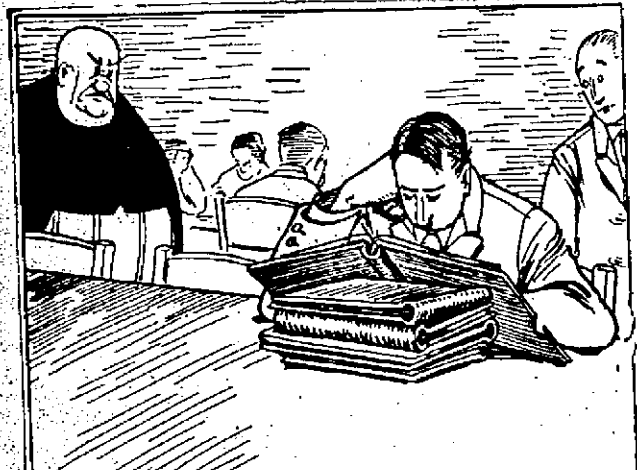
## MOVEMENT TO REVIVE HAND-SPINNING AND WEAVING OF LINEN

NEW YORK, March 24.—A national movement to revive hand-spinning and weaving of linen, to relieve the acute linen shortage, has been launched by the newly organized Society for the Revival of Home Industry and Domestic Art. It was announced yesterday. More than 250 spinning wheels have been collected from homes and antique shops by the association.

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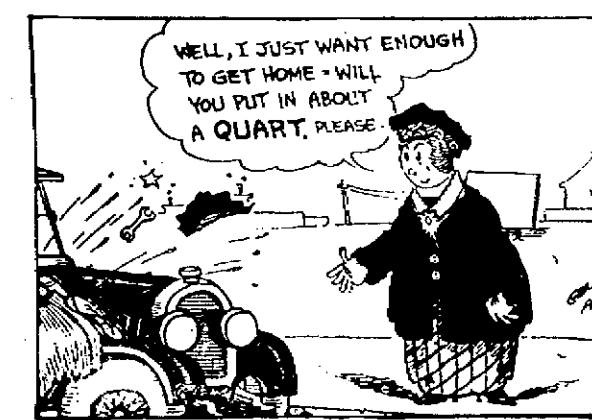
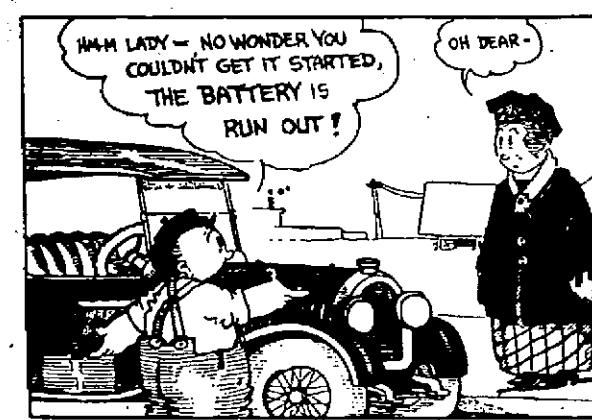
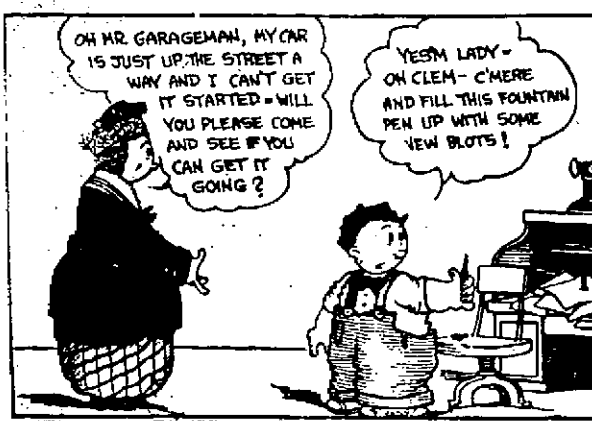


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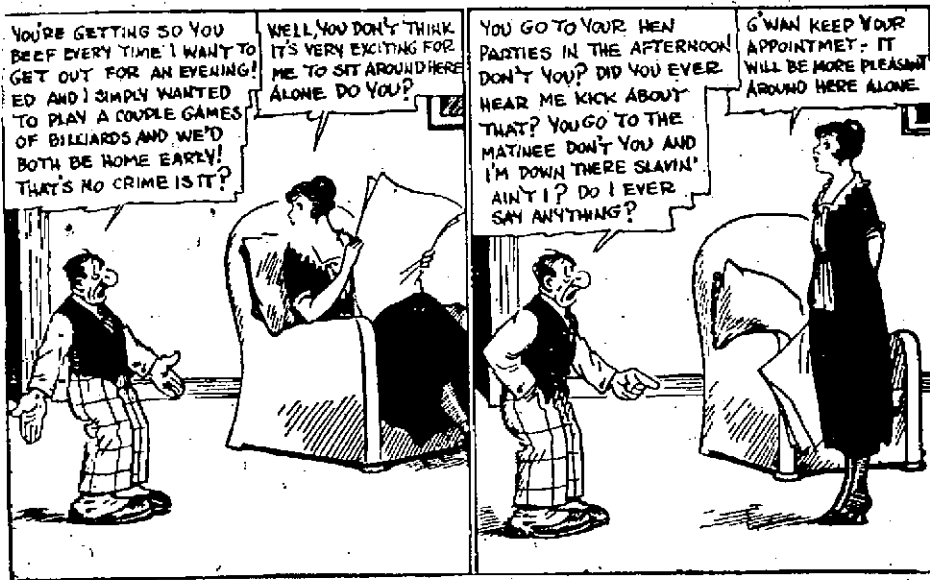
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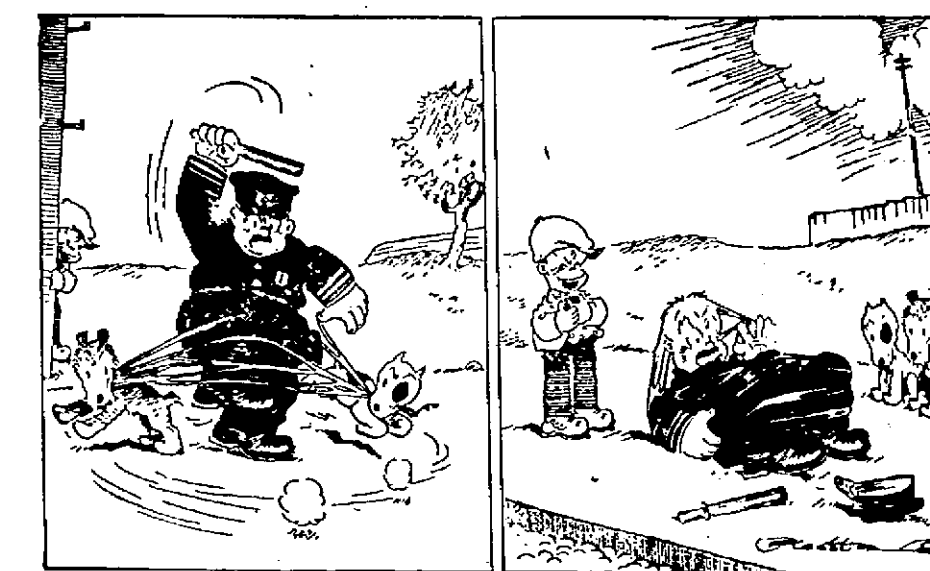
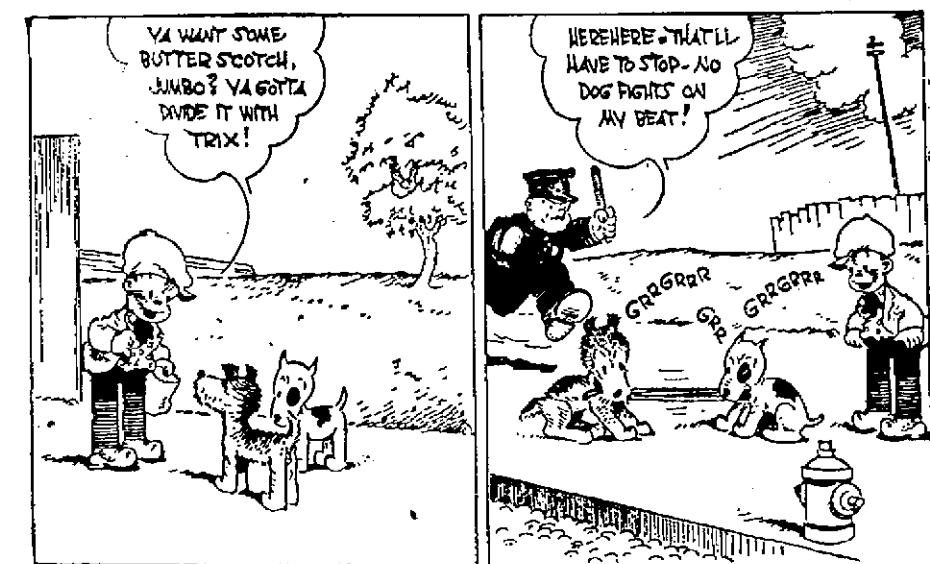
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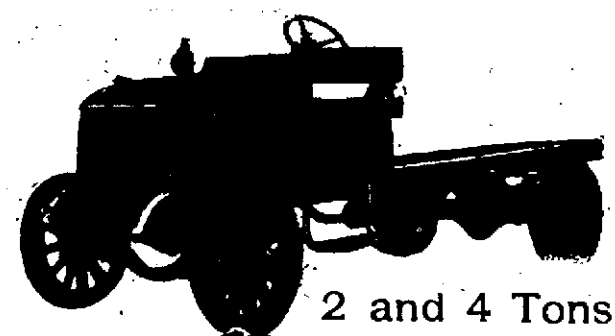
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# NATURALIZATION WORK SUCCESSFUL HERE

Business and pleasure were combined at the annual meeting of the members of the permanent naturalization committee of the French-speaking people of this city, which was held last evening in the quarters of the Centralville Social Club in West Sixth street. In the early part of the evening an appetizing banquet was served by Caterer M. A. Lydon and later post-prandial exercises were held with President Timothee Roy acting as toastmaster.

One of the important features of the meeting was the annual report of Maxime Lepine, secretary-treasurer of the organization, which showed that since the appointment of the committee, whose duties it is to have people of French extraction naturalized in this city, over 1200 men have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, while during the past three years over 500 of them have become full-fledged citizens. Mr. Lepine explained that it matters not what a man's party affiliations are; all the committee desires is that he become a citizen of this country and that his name be placed on the voting list. Mr. Lepine also explained the manner in which naturalization classes are being conducted by the committee and he said the classes had received the highest praise from Judge White during one of the local naturalization sessions.

Recommendations for the welfare and advancement of the committee and its work were presented. And others who entertained with remarks were Rev. J. R. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis, Representative Henry Whinn and Adolphe Bernard, President Ducharme of the Centralville Social Club, J. Z. Coutu and others. At the close of the evening a social hour was held, during which pleasing entertainment numbers were given. The naturalization committee is composed of Timothee Roy, chairman; Maxime Lepine, secretary-treasurer; Orestes Tremblay, Wilfrid Acland, Ferdinand Rousseau, Origene Desrosiers, Eugene Trudel and David A. Parthenais.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

### OPERA HOUSE

If there were little else worthy of special praise but the portrayal of Madame Heale in "Grandes" by Miss Marguerite Fields in this week's production of Bayard Veiller's masterpiece, "The 13th Chair," by the wonderful Lowell Players at the Opera House this week, the presentation would be well worth seeing. But there are other interesting contributions to a play of superior standard. The solution of the mysterious death, which the author so cleverly works out, is another phase of the many strange and entertaining elements that make it commendable. Don't fail to see "The 13th Chair." Capacity audiences are provided for the remaining early performances. Order your tickets early.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Burt Barlow and his six girls, appearing at the B. F. Keith's theatre this week, are certainly champion music makers, and music makers who have zip and single in their work. The act is actually different from what you have usually seen. Lowell's old friend, Jack Ingle, lives up to his title as a perfect whizbang of joy. He leaves no stone unturned to give his audience his money's worth, and how well he succeeds anybody who has attended will tell you. For a smooth-working act, the Lowell Players and the B. F. Keith's theatre, which is the palm. Their medley of singing, dancing and comedy, called "The Lower Show," is worth while. Other acts on the bill are: La Pino & Emery, Paul George, Dalton & Craig, and Krenka Brothers.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Contrast has much to do with the exquisite dramatic quality of Cecil B. De Mille's latest production, "The Sign of the Cross," which is being shown at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week. Sir James M. Harrison's famous play, "The Sign of the Cross," is the basis of the story, which relates the thrilling experiences of a super-intelligent English butler, Crispin, a mere servant in England, who becomes the man of the house when his master's yacht party is wrecked on a desert island. He rules the fortunes of the crew and wins the heart of his master's beautiful daughter only to refuse her for a little serving maid. This contrast between the lavishes of English home life and the battle scenes of the isolated island is most effective. Other features of the current bill are: Mr. and Mrs. Carter, De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross," and the International News.

### THIS STRAND

A philosophy program that has genuine merit to it is the big reason why they are "turning 'em away" at the Strand both afternoon and night. "Soldiers of Fortune," which is the feature film attraction, has created such a stir among the patrons and the demand to see it has been so great that the management has decided to keep it through the remainder of the week. This really great screen story, told in greater and more dramatic detail than the novel, is a masterpiece of production, and those who have witnessed it testify to their genuine satisfaction by seeing it a second time. You should certainly make it a point to witness this picture. If you don't you will regret it. Then there is Louis Bresson in "A Night at the Theatre," and the comedy "The Sign of the Cross," which is a variety of the program. What more could one desire? And don't forget that the

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is attracting unusual attention. The  
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match, the same hat secured from  
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number of coupons. Each purchaser  
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the contest and try for the prize! It's  
certainly worth striving for.

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Em Gorman the child Bernhardt of the  
screen. Starting tomorrow "The Right  
to Lie," the Pathé special produced by  
Albert Capellani opens for the last  
three days. "The Cane Girl," Delores  
Cassenilli has the leading role. The  
play was adapted for the screen from  
Jane Murburn's story. The story is  
based on an international roman-  
ce in which a celebrated Italian  
beauty marries a wealthy American,  
only to have her life blighted by se-  
ries of incidents which give her the  
"right to lie," Edwin Carewe, the  
director of Jan Murburn's story, has sur-  
rounded Miss Cassenilli with a care-  
fully selected cast, headed by Frank Mills  
in the leading role, Joseph King in the  
villain, with Warren Cook, Violet  
Reed, Grace Reals, George Deonabour,  
and John A. Boone in important parts.  
The second feature is "His Divorced  
Wife," with Monroe Salisbury as the  
star. Admirers of Salisbury's charac-  
terization will welcome this announce-  
ment, particularly as the picture is  
adapted from a magazine story of the  
same title, written by Elmer Elliot.  
Peake. The story appeared in a popular  
magazine as "An Altar on Little  
Thunder," the new production, it  
features Mr. Salisbury in the role  
of the village blacksmith, one of those  
villain roles in which he appears to

advantage. The mountains of Kentucky  
serve as a background for the roman-  
ce and in adapting the story for the  
screen none of the picturesque  
quality has been sacrificed. In fact, it  
is declared that Director Douglas Ger-  
ard has accentuated the appeal of the  
novel and produced a picture that  
will be thoroughly enjoyed. A Hall  
Room Boy's comedy and News com-  
plete the bill.

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tate of Ella M. Howies, late of Lowell,  
in said County deceased, I do hereby  
give notice that a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased, has been pre-  
sented to said Court, for Probate, by  
Ada M. King, who prays that letters  
testamentary may be issued to her, the  
executrix therein named, without giving  
a surety on official bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,  
in said County of Middlesex, on the  
sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,  
if any you have, why the same should  
not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof, by pub-  
lishing this citation once in each week,  
for three successive weeks, in The Low-  
ell Sun, a newspaper published in Low-  
ell, the last publication to be on one day,  
at least, before said Court, and by mail-  
ing a copy of said citation to each of  
this citation to all known persons in-  
terested in the estate, seven days at  
least before said Court.  
Witness, George B. Lawton, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-  
second day of March, in the year one  
thousand, nine hundred and twenty.  
P. M. ESTY, Register.

Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1920.  
To Geo. Poulakos, Harry Perakos, Pen-  
elope Perakos:  
I hereby give you notice that I in-  
tend to foreclose by breach of the  
condition thereof, the mortgage given  
by George Poulakos to D. Tsapaloriss  
certain personal property, therein  
described, which mortgage is dated  
March 8, 1918, and recorded in the re-  
cords of mortgages of personal property  
of the City of Lowell, Book 81, Page  
281, and assigned to me June 7, 1919,  
recorded in the margin of said record  
of mortgage on June 11, 1919. This  
notice with an affidavit of the service  
thereof will be recorded with the  
records of mortgages of personal prop-  
erty of said city and the right to re-  
deem the same shall be foreclosed 60  
days thereafter.

PETER DOUKAS.

**NAVAL APPROPRIATION  
BILL PASSED BY HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The na-  
val appropriation bill carrying approx-  
imately \$425,000,000, passed the house  
yesterday without a rollcall and now  
goes to the senate. It includes pro-  
visions aggregating \$104,000,000 to  
carry on construction of new ships  
authorized in the 1916 three-year pro-  
gram and for an enlisted personnel  
averaging 125,000 in the navy and  
20,000 in the marine corps.

There was no provision for new con-  
struction in addition to vessels already  
authorized, contracts for which have  
been awarded.

An amendment by Rep. Hull, republi-  
can, Iowa, attaching the same pro-  
vision against stop-watch systems in  
navy yards that had been previously  
enacted for both arsenals and navy  
yards, was adopted, 218 to 60.

Under the bill the navy enlisted  
strength would be 143,000, but that  
strength is not expected to be reached  
until the end of the year, making ap-  
propriation for more than 125,000 un-  
necessary.

**LOWELL'S PART IN  
GIFT TO FRANCE**

Although Lowell's quota towards  
America's gift to France, the Mac-  
Monnies statue, to be erected on the  
river Marne in appreciation for  
France's gift of the Statue of Liberty  
to America, is only \$200, the committee  
wishes it understood that small con-  
tributions are desired so that the total  
will represent as many contributors  
as possible. On Monday and Tuesday  
over 3000 people had responded by  
making small contributions.

Many individuals are giving \$1 to-  
wards the fund. As the drive is en-  
tirely voluntary every bank in Low-  
ell is receiving subscriptions. The  
idea is not to accumulate a huge sum,  
but for the people of the United States  
to show their friendship for France by  
displaying feeling and devotion  
enough to leave contributions at any  
of the banks. It is not the amount of  
the gift, say committee members, but  
the feeling that goes with it.

The Massachusetts cotton mills sent  
\$5, representing 500 employees; the  
Hamilton Manufacturing company, \$10  
for 1000 employees; the Tremont and  
Suffolk, \$5 for 50 employees; the Boot  
mills, \$5 for 500 employees; the Law-  
rence Manufacturing company, \$5 for  
500 employees. The Rogers Hall school  
sent \$10. The Lowell Rotary club sent  
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is to represent gifts of one cent from  
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CANCER, TUMORS, piles,

## WILL EXTEND WORK FOR BLIND IN LOWELL

A local branch of the division of the blind, which is connected with the state board of education, has been opened in this city and Francis B. Terardi, representing the division with headquarters at 4 Park street, Boston, will come to Lowell every other Monday, beginning in April. The local office will be located at the headquarters of the Social Service League, 81 Merrimack street.

The division already has a workshop here and the installation of the branch office will give the blind people of Lowell, who cannot afford the expense of going to Boston to state their individual cases, an opportunity to tell their stories to Mr. Terardi at the local office. Local branches have been established in other cities and are giving splendid satisfaction.

Mr. Terardi called at The Sun office today and, in the course of his conversation, stated that the real purpose of the establishment of a local branch was to bring the blind people here in closer touch with the division so that they may have a better understanding of what the division is doing.

He also stressed the fact that local manufacturers can assist the blind by finding positions for them in the mills and factories, a work in which the division is engaged at the present time. Mr. Terardi explained that many blind persons are already engaged in mill work, side by side with seeing workers, and employers, he said, are very well satisfied with them and their work. He spoke of other positions being filled by the blind and said that many are engaged as dictaphone operators and are doing excellent work.

"We want to be in a position, here," he said, "to give the blind every opportunity which the division has to offer. The division of the blind is not only for the blind of greater Boston, but it embraces every blind person in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. We want the community to know what the division of the blind stands for."

### SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Frank P. Murphy has announced his candidacy for the position of swimming instructor at the new municipal bath house which is to be used for the first time next summer. Mr. Murphy says that he is the only person now on the civil service list for the position. The appointment comes under the jurisdiction of the park department.

## LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE GROWING

With nearly 700 members already enrolled on the organization books and an actual potential membership of more than 4000 not yet reported the campaign of expansion being carried on by Lowell Community Service, Inc., is growing by leaps and bounds. A tremendous amount of interest is evident and informal reports made at a meeting of community leaders last night showed conclusively that the ideas and aims of the organization are being widely diffused over every section of the city.

Through an official proclamation, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has set aside the week beginning today and ending on March 31 as "Community Week" during which time all people are urged to rally to the support of the expansion movement and make it the success it so richly deserves.

The meeting last night was featured by the report given for the schools by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, one of the vice presidents of Lowell Community Service. Two schools already have reported more than 300 pupils enrolled and Mr. Molloy expressed the belief that thousands of boys and girls will give of their time and interest and money in support of the campaign.

The presiding officer was Charles J. Wier, a vice president, who called on a number of leaders for informal reports. Among them was Richmond Welch, chief of police, who reported that the Chin Lee Co. had enlisted its entire working personnel 100 per cent, each employee taking an individual membership.

Other speakers were Stephen C. Garrity, who voiced the sentiments of the American legion men and told why they were behind the movement and had endorsed it by a unanimous acceptance of resolutions. "The boys of the Lowell post actually will feel insulted if this drive does not go through to complete success," he said in closing.

Plans were made for another meeting of leaders and workers for Friday night and still another on the evening of Tuesday, March 30.

Targets, on which will be placed membership figures, showing the daily increase, will be placed in many prominent spots around the city and in this way people will keep in constant touch with the progress of the campaign.

In some of the cities of Europe a dog is taxed according to its size—a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big.

## Montana Beauty Is Bride of Long-Mourned Aviator



BUTTE, Mont.—"The most beautiful girl in Montana," Butte calls Mrs. Arthur Weirick, a recent bride. For weeks, during the war, Aviator Arthur Weirick was mourned as dead in France—by all save the future Mrs. Weirick. She simply wouldn't believe it.

## TIMELY HINTS ON SPRING CLEANING

A few hints on spring cleaning to Lowell householders come from Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the board of health who says that the general public can do much to assist the health department in the annual task of cleaning up the city after the winter's accumulation of debris.

In the first place, Agent O'Hare asks that householders at once get rid of some of the ashes or rubbish that may have accumulated instead of waiting until the warm weather comes and thus giving the collectors an avalanche of work in one or two weeks. He says that if people would begin now to put out an extra barrel or two every week, the work would be more evenly distributed over a long period of time and there would not be a surplus amount to be collected later on.

A lot of people, Agent O'Hare points out, are inclined to wait until all the ice and snow on their property has melted before making any move toward spring cleaning. The health department can be greatly assisted, he says, by co-operation from the public in this respect.

### Farmers Meet Continued

General Farming.—Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture "Agricultural Fairs," Leslie R. Smith, director of the division of reclamation, soil survey and fairs; "Dairying and Farm Animals," O. M. Camburn, director of the division of dairying and animal husbandry; "Markets and Marketing," W. A. Munson, director of the division of markets; "Birds of Massachusetts," E. H. Forbush, director of the division of ornithology; "Publications and Legislation," J. W. Plaisant, director of the division of agricultural information; "The Agricultural College," Prof. John D. Willard, director of extension

## Tissue Building

Tissue is the doctor's name for body cells.

It is to our bodies what coal is to an engine.

Every day we burn up a certain amount of tissue.

Therefore new tissue must be built to take the place of the lost fuel.

The food we eat makes this new tissue and in a healthy person gives enough fuel to replace the loss.

People get thin and "run down" because they do not get enough nourishment from their food to supply the needed fuel.

When the weakened system does not do its duty you must have a "tissue builder." Father John's Medicine is a real tissue builder because it actually makes new flesh and tissue.

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## BUSINESS BAROMETER

Postoffice Serves as Barometer of City's Financial Condition

Although we are going to refer to barometers before we get very far into this little yarn we want it understood

that this isn't another "weather" story. We did intend to write something about the glad sunshine, spring fever, fresher possibilities and possibly other events which are more or less connected with this season when a young man's fancy turns to the latest styles in haberdashery and such—but we changed our mind.

What we really started out to say was that we have found further proof, if proof is needed, that the good old City of Spindles is enjoying an era of almost unprecedented prosperity, which is where the barometer comes in.

Postoffices, according to Postmaster Meehan, have for many years served as a barometer of a city's financial condition, showing, as the case may be, prosperity or adversity.

If postoffice business is "rushing," the city is considered to be in mighty prosperous condition. Should this self-same business be the reverse, then it is fair to assume that money is as scarce as hair on a bald headed man's dome.

For the past several months, according to the postmaster, the local postoffice has been called upon to handle more parcel post and other mail matter than in any like period in the past few years. Wherefore, he declares, the people of the city must

be more prosperous than ever before.

The increase in the amount of magazines passing through the local office has, in particular, been nothing short of remarkable, the postmaster pointed out. "Whereas in past years but a comparatively small number of local people received magazines and other literature through the postal service, nowadays most everyone gets 'em. And sometimes not only one, but two, three and four each week or month."

Handling of this immense amount of magazines and out-of-town periodicals has taxed the energy of the local force to the limit, but a method has been evolved which has made it possible to care for the distribution with expedition and despatch.

Parcels of magazines and other heavy mail matter not coming under the head of parcel post are now relayed by auto and wagon to various points on the carriers' routes, thus making it possible to make deliveries, according to schedule.

Getting down to statistics for a moment the postmaster adds that the increase in mail matter during the past year at the local office is fully 40 per cent. over any previous year, while the increase in parcel post business shows a net gain of at least 100 per cent.

The postoffice barometer has never yet failed to give an accurate reflection of the financial condition of a

city, the postmaster insists, so we guess that we're a pretty thriving community after all.

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## EASTER VACATION AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

Next Friday will mark the closing of the Rogers Hall school for the annual Easter vacation. The majority of the girls will visit their homes during the closing period, but there are a few who live so far away that they will remain at the school. Activities during the vacation will be cut down to a minimum.

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## An Impractical Joke

## BY M. DUNNING



—AND HE DID!!

M. DUNNING

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# 16,000 Soldiers Frozen to Death

## CHAOS EXISTED IN NAVY DEPT.

**Capt. Laning Says No One Knew What to Do When U. S. Entered War**

**Says Action of Secretary Often Made it Impossible to Get Approval of Policies**

**Supports Charges Made by Sims in Testimony Before Senate Committee**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Laning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Captain Laning said no one knew what to do after a plan of action submitted by the bureau of operations had been disapproved and that the "personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies."

## FOOD FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

**321,852,367 Pounds of "Corn Willie" and "Gold Fish" Bought During War**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Corned beef and salmon—the familiar "corn Willie" and "gold fish" of the American soldier's diet—in the amounts of 114,003,317 pounds and 207,848,550 pounds, respectively, were purchased by the army during the war, according to the final report of Major General Rogers, quartermaster general. Of the third ingredient, beans, of that famous trio, which made the Yankee doughboys the most envied person in hungry Europe, 139,388,162 pounds were bought.

The appetite of the soldiers could not keep pace with the supply, and the report showed that millions of pounds were still on hand after the signing of the armistice.

"Smokes"—issued as a part of the ration for the first time—proved the most popular article on the subsistence list, approximately 5,501,000,000 cigarettes and 200,500,000 cigars being requisitioned, not including supplies shipped overseas to the various welfare societies. The government paid \$57,131,000 for tobacco. Nearly 55,000,000 pounds were purchased.

## DELAWARE'S ATTITUDE ON SUFFRAGE IN DOUBT

DOVER, Del., March 24.—Whether Delaware would be the 36th state to ratify the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment still was in doubt today, when the legislature convened for the third day of its extraordinary session.

No vote in either body of the legislature was in prospect before Friday and the struggle for votes between the advocates and opponents of suffrage continued unabated today, with both still claiming victory. Governor Townsend said he was sure the resolution ratifying the amendment would be "put over."

**Favor Special Session**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—With scarcely a dissenting voice, the republican state convention today adopted a resolution placing the party in Connecticut on record as favoring woman suffrage and requesting Governor Holtcomb to call a special session of the general assembly for the purpose of ratifying the federal amendment.

The convention chose J. Henry Roraback, the state chairman; Charles Hopkins Clark, editor of the Hartford Courant; James F. Walsh, of Greenwich, speaker of the last house and Charles P. Brooker of Ansonia, delegates at large to the national convention. Fourteen district delegates and alternates for all delegates also were elected.

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First Class Painter  
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## TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

**Matter of Only a Few Hours, Says Despatch Received From Berlin Today**

**Heavy Firing in Wesel—Reinforcements for Ebert Troops—Many Killed**

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Formation of a new German cabinet is a matter of only a few hours, and independent socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams from Berlin this morning. Gas, water and electric service has not been resumed in Berlin and the tramways are still idle, as the independent socialists have assumed a waiting attitude. They are said to be dissatisfied with the government's "soft methods toward traitors" while armed Spartacists are simply stood against the wall.

**62 Killed in Skirmish**  
WESSEL, Germany, March 24, (via Berne).—Six thousand government troops defeated 12,000 Spartacists.

## WOOD LEADS IN S. DAKOTA PRIMARIES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24.—With about nine-tenths of the city vote throughout the state recorded, tabulated results of yesterday's primary election on endorsement of a republican candidate for president today showed these totals from 705 of 1740 state precincts:

Wood 22,679; Lowden 19,283; Johnson 17,560.

Ten counties, mostly in remote sections such as the Bad Lands region, have not reported.

On the face of available returns Wood is leading in 21 counties, Johnson in 11 and Lowden in 11.

## NAMES MASTER FOR SHOE MACHINERY CASE

BOSTON, March 24.—The supreme court today appointed Judge Frederick H. Chase as a master to consider the case in which the United Shoe Machinery Co. seeks to restrain officers and members of a machinists' union from interfering with business at their Beverly plant, where a strike has been in progress several weeks.

The court ordered the master to begin hearings tomorrow and submit his report at once so that the court may pass as soon as possible on the question whether to issue a restraining order. Counsel for the union said the organization did not wish to agree that picketing should cease pending the hearings, but would agree to limit the number of pickets to 25.

Counsel for the company urged immediate action saying that pickets by shouting and other demonstrations had endeavored to intimidate working employees.

## THE ONE-MAN CAR MAKES ITS DEBUT

Perhaps you saw it come whizzing through Merrimack square this morning about 10 o'clock.

One man declared it was just a big lunch cart on wheels—but it wasn't. Nope; just one of the new one-man "safety cars" out for a little airing in the bright sunshine of the newly arrived springtime.

Made quite a hit with the pedestrians who stopped to give it the north and south, too. Which is not to be wondered at when one considers that these cars are just about the nicest thing in car construction that has been evolved in these days of peace, prohibition, high cost of everything and spring fever.

As to the reason for friend car's un-

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## OFFER OF SALE OF 150 SUBMARINE CHASERS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Offer of sale to the public of 150 submarine chasers built during the war was announced during the day by the navy department. Constructed at an average cost of \$67,000, including engine plant, consisting of three standard gasoline motors, developing 676 horse power, these craft are now appraised, it was said, at \$20,000 each. In inviting offers from yachtsmen or commercial firms, however, it was said, several already had been sold at a figure slightly below this figure.

LONDON, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the Steppes, it is announced in a soviet military communique received today from Moscow, by wireless.

(The Steppes comprise the plains in southeastern Russia and the western Asiatic provinces.)

The statement reports progress by the red troops against General Denikine's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region, on the Caucasus front.

## MORE TROOPS SENT TO CORK

**Military and Police Forces Occupy Houses at Many Strategic Points**

**Sinn Fein Organization Protests Many Threatened Leaders**

CORK, Ireland, March 23.—More troops and Royal Irish constabulary have been sent here, and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police forces. The Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters similar to one delivered to Thomas Mac Curtain, lord mayor of this city, before he was murdered last week.

Last night troops, supported by constabulary, were stationed at various points in the city with armored cars and machine guns. This protection was maintained while the streets were thronged, but later when the crowds dwindled the extra guards were withdrawn. Soldiers and police officers, however, remained in their barracks all night ready for any emergency.

**Irish Police Killed Mayor**  
CORK, March 24.—An inquest was

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## TO DRAFT NEW WAGE AGREEMENT FOR MINERS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Suggestion that the joint scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous coal field meet Monday in New York to draft a new wage agreement, was made in a telegram sent today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America to Thomas T. Bewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.

## Banking Service for Women

Women are taking today a more active part in business, industry and public affairs than ever before. A greater need for banking facilities and accommodation for women is the result.

Whether you have a business account, a household account, or a Savings Account, this bank is anxious to have you take advantage of its exceptional facilities for handling women's accounts and, as a member of the Federal Reserve System, it is in a position to assure you of absolute safety.

April 1st interest begins in our Savings Department.

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Results in poor service. It may be your property best. Moulds Carry Adequate Insurance.  
**FRED C. CHURCH**  
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## Proclamation

The municipal council of Lowell, at its session on Tuesday, March 23, endorsed the program of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and approved the proposal to make the week from March 24th to March 31st, inclusive, "Community Week." In accordance with the vote of the municipal council and as mayor of the city of Lowell, I hereby proclaim "Community Week" beginning this day, Wednesday, March 24th, and ending Wednesday, March 31st.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,  
Mayor of Lowell.

## URGES COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPORT

In connection with his proclamation, designating the week beginning today as "Community Week" in Lowell, Mayor Perry D. Thompson urges every citizen to rally to the support of Lowell Community Service.

"Every citizen and resident of our beautiful city imbued with any sense of pride in our community, will be grateful to that body of public spirited men and women who have banded themselves together to promote such a splendid program for our benefit and the benefit of the generations to follow," the mayor said. "Nothing we can do today can have significant value if it does not at the same time build for tomorrow."

"Community Week" should prove of great importance to our people. Every man and woman selected as a staff leader, and every staff member, should make it his or her personal concern to enroll every member possible in Community Service. The dues are within the means of all. It is a civic obligation we owe to ourselves and each other. We have now these next seven days to dedicate ourselves and our city to the future. Let us all respond with devotion and enthusiasm. Let all the organized bodies in the city call together their members and enroll them all to enroll in Community Service; and let all the ministers of all denominations urge their congregations next Sunday to join the Community Service. We all belong to the community—why not all join the service?"

## LYRIC JUDGMENT

**"Rhyming Robber" is Given Poetic Justice**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The alleged "rhyming robber" James Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry to a druggist while he rifled the cash register, was given poetic justice today when Magistrate William A. Sweetser pronounced the following lyric judgment:

"I hold you in five thousand bail, Which means you go right back to jail;

But before you go, just let me say—

This holdup game—it doesn't pay."

To this poetic disposition of his case the prisoner promptly responded:

"It's all right judge, I'm on my way."

Your verdict means I'm going away."

L'Envoi

And the magistrate replied: "You said it boy, be on your way."

LONDON, March 24.—Not all the workmen who have taken up arms against the government in Germany are imbued with Spartan ideas, according to diplomatic messages to the foreign office today. Information gathered by British representatives in Germany is to the effect that many of the workmen, particularly those of Munster, intend to fight until certain anti-monarchistic representatives are included in the new cabinet.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.

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Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHASIZE the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.  
**FRED C. CHURCH**  
53 CENTRAL STREET

## HOOVER SPEAKS AT BOSTON

**Discusses Relationship Between Employer and Employee Before Chamber**

**Gives Views as Considered by National Industrial Conference**

BOSTON, March 24.—The relationship of employer and employee as considered by the national industrial conference of which he was a member, and the difference in the point of view of the conference and that of the Kansas legislation for the judicial settlement of labor disputes, were discussed by Herbert C. Hoover in an address before the chamber of commerce here today.

"The conference," he said, "has endeavored to find a plan for systematic organization of the forces that are making for better relationship to encourage the growing acceptance of collective bargaining in providing a method that should enable it to meet the objections of its critics, and to aggregate around this the forces of conciliation and arbitration now in such wide use. It has sought to do this without legal repression, but with the organized pressure of public opinion."

"To me there is no question that we should try the experiment of the perhaps longer road proposed by the industrial conference for the development of mutually of relationship between employer and employee, rather than to enter upon summary action of

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## No Power to Declare Peace

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Congress has no constitutional authority to pass over the president's veto a joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany, Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate. The senator said he had heard reports that leaders in congress planned to adopt such a resolution and, in the event of its disapproval, to pass over the president's veto. A resolution so adopted, he said, would be ineffective, because under the constitution the president is empowered to wage war and therefore must have a part in terminating it.

## Hottest March 24 on Record

BOSTON, March 24.—This was the hottest March 24 in local weather annals. The mercury rose from a morning reading of 48 degrees to a maximum of 72 at 2 p. m. It was still on the rise at that hour, but weather bureau officials said it would stop within a degree or two. The previous record for this date was 68 degrees recorded in 1913.

## Open a Savings Account

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Admission ..... 30 Cents—Tax Paid



### LORD ST. OSWALD SOCIETY'S JAZZ KING

LONDON—The Smart Set of England sits up and takes notice when Lord St. Oswald, known as society's jazz king, starts tampering with his drumsticks and other noise-producing articles. He's in great demand at private dances and is usually accompanied by Mrs. Claude Beddington. Above picture shows them "on the job."



### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A New Friend

Maudie Mule overtook the twins as they were hurrying along in their Little Green Shoes. She was hurrying, too, but stopped and asked if she couldn't give them a lift on her back.

"Our shoes are magical and we aren't tired," explained Nancy, thanking her, but, as Nick said, "A ride is a ride," so they scrambled on by climbing to the top of a fence that ran beside the road.

"Are you going to Singing School, not to school," promised Nick, holding

said Maudie trotting faster. "Do you happen to know the time? I'm afraid I'll be late."

"It's a quarter to three," said the Magical Mushroom, popping out of Nancy's pocket.

"Then I am late," she declared, breaking into a run. "Mr. Skylark will be perfectly furious, for he's very particular about his engagements."

"It's all our fault, so we'll tell him not to scold," promised Nick, holding



"Then I am late," she declared, breaking into a run.

"No, we're hunting for our toy monkey that ran away," they explained. "We thought perhaps he came here to Topsy-Turvy Land, because he wasn't satisfied at home."

"Couldn't he sing, either?" asked their new friend. "If such is the case he certainly has my sympathy."

Nancy laughed. "Mercy not! He couldn't sing. I don't believe he ever tried. But he could squeak if you pushed on a spring in his chest."

"I'm afraid then he has no ambition,"

**FAMOUS CHAIR OF COPPER PRESENTED ASHANTI CHIEF BY QUEEN IS FOUND**

LONDON—The massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria of England to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as his throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive.

In their superstition they believe he still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times and, for this reason, they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Graphic.

A Gold Coast surveyor first stumbled across this curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path with cutlasses through the undergrowth.

In spite of inquiry, no confirmation

### WOMEN NEED SWAMP ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

of the native story as to the history of the chair has been obtainable and how it came to be in the jungle remains a mystery.

### VELVET COATS WITH SUMMER FROCKS

BY CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Fashion this summer is going to allow us all



sorts of velvet coats, jackets, blouses, etc., to throw on with organdies or linens or even with our favorite ginghams. All of which is, by way of explaining, that the vogue of velvet is being extended to the year around instead of a few winter months.

Here in the illustration is Jackie Saunders' summer coat of black velvet, designed by Harry Collins.

It is irregular in length, has double cupped cuffs and a crushed Spanish grille that lies at one side. The skirt is of French blue sports silk, straight and of comfortable width. The sleeves are held in at the wrists by a strap and a large button.

**MUCH HUFFANCY IN FROCKS**

Dainty, sheer fabrics, such as voile, organdie, and handkerchief linen will be worn this summer. To enhance the buoyancy of many summer frocks, frills and ruffles in the same material and lace are used. Organdies in pastel shades with large dots of white or black and white are popular. Frocks of this material are trimmed with sashes of white organdie and with white organdie collars and cuffs.

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## TO EXPAND FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—A plan has been formulated here to expand the foreign trade of the United States through the use of shipping board steamships as exhibition vessels to carry American manufactured products and visit the world's principal ports.

The idea, advanced by the foreign commerce service of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio railroads, has been presented to the Midwest Gulf-South Atlantic foreign trade and transportation committee, representing commercial organizations of the principal middle west and southern states, which has been asked to lend its weight to furtherance of the plan.

Answers to letters sent to more than a score of cities in the organization enthusiastically endorse the plan, according to H. G. McLean, of Louisville, assistant foreign freight traffic manager of the two railroads.

Mr. McLean says the plan is similar to that proposed by the British government which proposes a gigantic touring exhibition for British industry. The British plan, as described in a recent American consular report, would be initiated with an itinerary comprising South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. "The duration of the tour," the report says, "will be about 18 months and should not venture to be attended with that degree of success which is anticipated for it similar projects to other parts of the world will receive consideration. It is intended that some 500 British firms shall be invited to take part in the tour. The scheme has been sanctioned by the government board of trade and the venture will be planned and carried out by the department of overseas trade."

Use of American foreign trade exhibition ships, Mr. McLean said, would enable hundreds of American manufacturers periodically to exhibit their products before thousands of foreign buyers. Such exhibitions in charge of competent salesmen, he declared, would make possible a vast co-ordinated American foreign selling organization. "Moreover," said Mr. McLean, "the exhibitions are absolutely necessary to meet the combined plans of hundreds of British manufacturers who are backing the organization of the British products touring exhibition."

Furthermore, said Mr. McLean, it would enable a very large number of American manufacturers, who have never thought in terms of export trade, to enter that business at a comparatively small cost.

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## OPPOSITION TO SWEDEN'S DECISION

STOCKHOLM—Sweden's recent decision to join the League of Nations, was not reached without opposition in parliament. Conservatives fought the proposal to join on the ground that it would mean surrender of the country's independence. They declared that articles 14 to 17 would compel Sweden to take military measures against any power which the league considered to have opened hostilities without due cause.

The army and navy chiefs asserted that adherence to the league would not contribute to the country's military or political safety; but that it would impose responsibilities and burdens for which the guaranteed support of the league would not compensate. Apprehensions were expressed that Sweden's adhesion would prevent the nation from radically decreasing its military budget.

Judge Hellner, the minister of foreign affairs, who introduced the gov-

ernment's bill, said that the league would considerably diminish the risk of wars in Europe and the rest of the world. Sweden, he added, would continue to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality.

**NEARLY ENBALED**

DENVER, March 21.—An undertaker here placed the living sister of a dead boy in his casket and was on the point of embalming the child when the mother discovered the error. The girl is on the point of death. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rogers.

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# Leader of National Woman's Party Plans Work To Follow Ratification

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MISS ALICE PAUL

BY MISS ALICE PAUL  
Chairman, National Woman's Party.  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment in the presidential election year makes of immediate concern the question of what women will do with the vote now they have got it.

The National Woman's party will hold a convention of its members in Washington in June, at which its future policy will be determined.

Until this convention the leaders of the party will commit themselves to no platform, and are non-committal also as to their individual views on the advisability of working from now on as individuals or continuing the party as a separate woman's organization, holding itself aloof from party politics and using the votes of its members as a balance of power to secure legislation.

**Child Betterment**  
It is agreed by all women who have worked for the enfranchisement of their sex that woman's interests will inevitably run in the lines of child betterment legislation and greater freedom.

Miss Alice Paul is chairman of National Woman's party; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, member of executive committee; Mrs. Florence B. Boeckel, national press chairman and editor of The Suffragist; Miss Anita Pollitzer, legislative secretary.

dom and more exact equality for women.

Various discriminations still exist against women in law, in industry and in family and in the family relationship.

## Father Sole Guardian

In many states the father is the sole guardian of the child during his lifetime and in a few states he still has the right to name by will whomsoever

he pleases as the guardian after his death, thus having the power to will away the custody of even an unborn child. In other states, while provision is made that the surviving mother may be the sole guardian if she remains a widow, they do not take the guardianship away from a widower upon his remarriage.

## Cannot Choose Home

The husband has the exclusive right to choose the domicile.

Women are eligible to press a very few minor offices in states where they have not the right to vote, and legislation will be necessary to make them eligible even after they have the right to vote.

The civil service law, as it is administered, is held unjust to women. Women are not only excluded from many examinations, but the heads of government departments are permitted to select men rather than women for positions even though women have made higher marks and stand first on the lists.

## Funerals

**JOHNSON**—With solemn services at St. Margaret's church, the remains of Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, one of Lowell's oldest practitioners, were consigned to rest in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning and a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave. The cortege left the home of deceased, 68 Oakland street at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Stephen G. Murray. Within the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church and Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. The congregation at the church was very large, embracing many men prominent in the public, professional and business life of the city, many older residents of St. Patrick's parish and life-long friends of the deceased. The choir, augmented by singers from other Catholic churches, rendered the requiem with a fine choral. The funeral was presided at the organ. At the offertory, Miss Katherine V. Hennessey sang the "De Profundis" and the "Salvator" with deep feeling. The solo in the Libera were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy of St. Patrick's church, Mrs. Christopher Williams, Miss Hennessey, Mr. Frank McCarthy, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, William B. Ready and Mr. Boulger. As the funeral party left the church, the choir sang the "Te Deum" and the "Gloria." The bearers were Dr. John J. Walsh, Henry L. Watson, Dr. Patrick J. McHugh, William B. Ready, William B. Ready and James Brown. The casket at the house and church were borne by Messrs. John L. Keyes and John J. Brennan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church. Laid on the street was a large floral offering in testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Patrick Keyes and the interment under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of the Statutory Power of Sale conferred by a certain mortgage given by Alexander W. Oulmet of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Charles A. Rockwell of said Lowell, Trustee under the will of Mary E. Sawyer, late of said Lowell, deceased testator, which mortgage is dated January 25, 1919, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County in Book 336, Page 48, he be sold at Public Auction for breach of the condition of said mortgage on the premises described in said mortgage at No. 128 London street in Lowell, Mass., on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the land and buildings described in said mortgage, and thus bounded, to wit: Lot No. 27 on a plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Albert E. Osgood, dated February 21, 1898. Bounded northerly by Border street ninety-one and 1/2 feet (95.41 feet); easterly along London street forty-seven and 3/4 feet (47.32 feet); southerly ninety-five and 1/2 feet (95.43 feet) to the northerly boundary of lot No. 1 on said plan; thence westerly forty-four and 1/2 feet (44.44 feet) to point of beginning, containing 452 square feet more or less. Same premises conveyed to Alexander W. Oulmet by Charles A. Rockwell, Trustee under the will of Mary E. Sawyer.

**OBITUARY**—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Brien took place this morning from her late home, 221 West London street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston and other out-of-town cities. The funeral cortege was in charge of the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as celebrant; Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., as deacon; and Rev. Matthew English, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:30 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and Mr. Joseph J. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. James H. Gormley, John Walker and John Breen. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers McQuade and Sons.

**SAUVAGUAT**—The funeral of Mrs. Honore Sauvagat took place this morning from her home, 23 Cabot street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral was presided at the organ. At the offertory, Miss Katherine V. Hennessey sang the "De Profundis" and the "Salvator" with deep feeling. The solo in the Libera were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy of St. Patrick's church, Mrs. Christopher Williams, Miss Hennessey, Mr. Frank McCarthy, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, William B. Ready and Mr. Boulger. As the funeral party left the church, the choir sang the "Te Deum" and the "Gloria." The bearers were Dr. John J. Walsh, Henry L. Watson, Dr. Patrick J. McHugh, William B. Ready, William B. Ready and James Brown. The casket at the house and church were borne by Messrs. John L. Keyes and John J. Brennan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church. Laid on the street was a large floral offering in testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Patrick Keyes and the interment under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**LAMBERT**—Lillian P. Lambert, daughter of George and Susan R. Lambert, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 52 Lawrence street, aged 5 years and 23 days. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Clarence H., and two sisters, Hazel and Louise. Burial will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Patrick's church. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell and Sons.

**LINEHAN**—Died in Dorchester, March 22, Henry Linehan, husband of Mary Linehan, and father of the Rev. Peter T. Linehan, of St. Peter's church, Lowell. Funeral from his late residence, 36 Mayfield street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 37 Glenwood street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: J. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

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## REQUIEM MASSES

**SULLIVAN**—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Friday morning at 5 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church for Helen T. Sullivan, who died Feb. 26.

**CORCORAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Lavery Corcoran will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 435 Fletcher street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Son, motor cortege.

**CRONEY**—There will be an anniversary high mass Friday morning, March 26, at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Mrs. Sabina Goldrich.

**BRUN**—There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning, March 27, at 5 o'clock for Mary Agnes Brun.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The park department has issued a requisition upon Purchasing Agent Edward F. Foye for 20 dozen men's and 10 dozen women's bathing suits to be used at the new municipal bath house off the Pawtucketville boulevard next summer. He will also call for bids for 1000 Turkish towels.

Thomas F. Kelly, who played "Captain Campton" in the Sacred Heart Dramatic club presentations of "The New Curate" will play this role with the Boston Players at St. Mary's theatre, Boston, Sunday and Tuesday evenings, March 25 and 26.

Miss Ethelred A. Willmott, of 223 Mammoth road, a junior at Mount Holyoke college, has recently been awarded the Anna C. Edwards prize of \$20, given annually to the best debater on each team for the inter-collegiate debate. This prize was established in June, 1915 by the class of 1915. This year Miss Willmott was a speaker on the affirmative side. She was an alternant on the affirmative team last year. The subject for debate this year was Resolved: That the recognition of labor unions is essential to successful collective bargaining.

Six lonely sailors aboard the U.S.S. Southey, now stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., who have just returned from overseas duty, are anxious to correspond with Lowell girls. The lone stars are Harry W. Sims, Edmund A. Culmiste, Talbot T. Sundstrom, Ernest F. Roberge, C. T. Oliver and Joseph Donohue.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the League of Catholic Women of the Sacred Heart parish in the school hall. All members are invited to attend.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:15 the Boy Scouts in full dress uniform will be the guests of the management of the Strand theatre. Immediately after school they will assemble at scout headquarters whence they will proceed to the theatre. They will witness the two films, "Richard Harding Davis' 'Soldiers of Fortune'" and other relating the life experiences of a newspaper reporter.

There was no session of the Lowell High school today. The teachers of the school were allowed the day for their annual visits to the schools of surrounding cities and towns.

A daughter, Madeline Frances was born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, 134 Halo street.

Miss Margaret M. Slattery of Canton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKenna at their home in Holyrood avenue.

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HELEN CARR

**"ALL RIGHT, MA," SHE SAYS, AFTER PLUNGE**

NEW YORK.—Dripping wet from her dive into a tank on the stage at the Hippodrome, Helen Carr stops every day on her way back to the dressing room to telephone her mother. "All right, ma," she says.

Which means she's safe for one more day.

Mrs. Carr injured one eye so badly the sight was lost because of the way she hit the water, with a sudden twist of her body, on her 175th dive. But she refused to give up her work.

**LOWELL MEN WILL ATTEND BANQUET**

The newly organized Lowell Life Underwriters' association is at present a part of the Boston Life Underwriters' association and many of the Lowell members are planning to attend the annual banquet next Saturday evening at the Boston City club when the principal speakers will be J. Stanley Edwards, president of the National Life Underwriters; John R. Macomber, president of the Boston chamber of commerce; Nixon Waterman, humorist and poet; and Harry Burlingame, war risk insurance bureau.

Among the invited guests will be President Foster, New England Mutual; President Wright, State Mutual; President McGlench, Massachusetts Mutual; President Lamb, John Hancock; President Wyman, Berkshire Life; President Edgerton, Boston Mutual and President Childs, Columbian National.

This is the most notable gathering in Massachusetts of life underwriters for the season and the City club will be taxed to its limit.

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**TO RESIDE ON ISLAND**

**Ex-Crown Prince Declined Chance to Live Near His Father, the Former Emperor**

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Announcement by the premier today that the Dutch government had granted the island of Wieringen to the former German crown prince as a place of residence, is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safekeeping of former Emperor William and his son. A decree by which William of Hohenzollern would be confined to that portion of Utrecht including Amerongen and Doorn, was made public last week. Reports are current the crown prince asked that his residence be moved on the island, and declined an opportunity to live near his father.

**PLANS FOR FORD. NEWBERRY RECOUNT**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Plans for the senate recount of the ballot cast in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan were agreed upon yesterday at a conference between the senate sub-committee and counsel representing both sides.

Chairman Watson of the sub-committee said that the recount would not begin for at least 30 days.

Twenty deputies from the sergeant-at-arms office will go to Michigan and round up the 400,000 ballots.

The Ford attorneys insist that \$25,000 will be ample to pay all expenses. Other computers believe the sum will aggregate anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Senator Townsend recently declared it would cost \$200,000 for the recount and an added \$50,000 for the investigation of the charges preferred 20,000 in the marine corps.

**GILHOOLEY SIGNS**

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—Out-fitter Frank Gilhooley last year with the Boston Red Sox has signed with the Buffalo International league team owner J. J. Lavin announced today.

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**THE COMMUNITY**

**Maurice Lawler's Essay One of Six Prize Winners**

One of the six best essays written by high school pupils on Lowell Community Service, Inc., was submitted by Maurice Lawler. He based his paper on four questions: What the organization is, what it means to Lowell, what it means to the giver and what it should accomplish here.

The essay in full follows: "Membership in Lowell Community Service brings four things to one's mind. What is Community Service? What does it mean to Lowell? What should it do in Lowell?"

"A. What is Community Service? Community Service is organized friendship, localized and made practical. It is the medium through which the citizens of the community may get together and better conditions.

"B. What does it mean to Lowell? A great city like Lowell populated by many nationalities has every need for co-operation. Within our mills are many people not familiar with our language and entirely lacking in the ideals of Americanization.

"C. What does it mean to the giver? Membership in the Community Service is open to everybody and one may join in any one of three ways. First, ordinary membership, dues from one cent to less than one dollar. Second, supporting membership, dues from one dollar to less than ten dollars, and third, endorsement membership, dues from ten to one thousand dollars or more.

"D. What should it do in Lowell? Community Service has already established four activities in Lowell, a Girls' club, a Men's club, an employment service and an information booth. The community service council, composed of delegates from the different branches is to meet with the chamber of commerce to work out a course of Americanization.

"In addition to this, Community Service is a positive force in reconstruction work. It has taken up the work of the War Camp Community Service and is operating in 50 community centers and with everybody holding membership in Community Service it hopes to operate in three hundred and fifty centers and communities where it is needed."

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

Capt. Frank E. Bowles occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Camp 4, Uniform Rank, L.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. Two applications for membership were received and an invitation from the ladies of Loyal Victoria lodge to attend their reception to members and friends, was accepted. At the close of the business session a drill was held under the command of Lieut. George W. Em-

**LOSS OF APPETITE**

**Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weakness**

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infections and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

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For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.—Adv.

They and the following were appointed corporals: Brother Phillips, Brother Redden and Brother Malcolm Fryer. Loyal Victoria Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, which was held Monday night and at the close of the business session entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Benanson and Mr. Hudson.

**GERMAN STRIKE SETTLEMENT**

**Conditions of Agreement Between Government and Labor Unions**

To Withdraw Troops, Not to Attack Workers, to Punish Rebels

LONDON, March 23.—In the strike settlement reached by the German government with labor unions, the majority socialists are pledged to place in their parliamentary program the claims of labor organizations, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The government has expressed willingness to withdraw its troops from Berlin and across the Spree river—near government headquarters—and raise the state of siege immediately, it is said. In addition, it undertakes not to attack workers, particularly those in the Ruhr valley, and to negotiate with unions concerning the entry of labor representatives into defense corps.

The unions pledged themselves to call another meeting to decide upon the question of a new general strike in case their claims are not met and the government's policies are broken. The claims of the unions follow:

Reorganization of the government of the empire and Prussia must be undertaken with the co-operation of labor unions and the declining influence upon social laws must be given the unions.

Guiltily rebels must be disarmed and punished.

All offices of the public administration must be purged of counter-revolutionists.

The reform of governmental administrations must be executed as quickly as possible with the co-operation of the unions.

Social laws must be extended immediately to secure economic equality for workmen.

Nationalization of industry must be commenced at once.

Better supplies of food must be arranged, and available stocks must be placed at the disposal of the people.

All military formations which do not remain true to the constitution must be disbanded.

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- BOYS' PANTS** in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 7, 8, 9 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special, **89c**
- BABIES' KNITTED JACKETS and SWEATERS** in white with pink or blue trimmings, counter soiled; regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Thursday Special, **\$1.49**
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- MEN'S COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS** in plain white without collar; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special, **98c**
- WOMEN'S IMPORTED OUTSEAM KID GLOVES** in tan and gray with 3 rows of embroidery, broken sizes; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Thursday Special, **\$1.98**
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- MEN'S REGULATION TAN ARMY SHOES**, Goodyear welt; regular \$8 value. Thursday Special, **\$5.50**
- 200 PAIRS OF MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES**, not all sizes. Thursday Special, **\$1.85**
- BOYS' RUBBERS**, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Special, **40c**
- INFANTS' BROWN or BLACK KID SHOES**, either lace or button, turn soles; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special, **98c**
- ALLOVERS** in blue, trimmed with turkey red, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular 95c value. Thursday Special, **85c**
- BABIES' SHORT DRESSES**, made of fine nainsook with round or square yokes, prettily trimmed at sleeve and neck with lace edging; regular 95c value. Thursday Special, **79c**

**MASS. HOUSE VOTES FOR POLICE OF CHICAGO DAYLIGHT SAVING THREATEN STRIKE**

BOSTON, March 24.—The Massachusetts house of representatives passed to be engrossed yesterday, by a rollcall vote of 181 to 38, a bill to provide for the establishment of the "daylight saving" plan throughout the commonwealth.

The measure was sent to the senate. It will be on the calendar of the upper branch today and in all probability it will be considered in the regular order.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Seven hundred city hall clerks served notice yesterday on the council finance committee that they would strike Thursday unless salaries were advanced \$25 a month. The teamsters and chauffeurs are out and the plumbers, molders, electrical workers are threatening to strike.

The police threaten to quit April 1. They were given a \$300 raise last autumn and want another \$300 now.

The tentative plan of the city council to borrow \$5,000,000 from the banks to pay raises in wages was declared illegal by Chairman Richard of the finance committee and President Workmore of the First National bank.

A city budget has been presented which more than exhausts all sources of revenue without pay raises. In fact it calls for the reduction of police and other employees.

**SENATE CONFIRMS WILLIAMS AS COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama, to be commissioner of internal revenue, vice Daniel C. Roper, resigned.

**PLAYED WITH COON**

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—J. W. Lamb played with a coon at the city zoo. Lamb's in the hospital with a badly bitten hand and the coon's still in the zoo.

**Both Men and Women**

Suffer with backache, pain in kidney and bladder regions, headaches, vertigo, rheumatic pains, dizzy feelings and sometimes fall to recognize where the trouble lies. Congested kidneys cause a lot of distress and should never be neglected. Congested kidneys are more dangerous than constipated bowels. Take

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right away if you would be well and free from distress, after urination, such as burning, scalding, pain, and other agonies. Balmwort Kidney Tablets reduce inflammation, restore normal secretion, and there is no medicine better

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**DE VALERA TO TOUR THE SOUTH**

BOSTON, March 24.—Word was received at the state headquarters of the Irish bond certificate drive in the American house yesterday that all April engagements in New England for Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish republic, and for Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, Presbyterian minister of Belfast, Ireland, have been cancelled.

De Valera and Dr. Irwin will tour southern states next month in an intensive campaign in favor of American recognition of the elected government of the republic of Ireland.

The tour will begin April 8, it was announced, and will include meetings in Virginia, the Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The plan of routing has been to have the party travel in two distinct loops. The strain of daily receptions and addresses has been found so great that a short interval between the two sections of the tour has been allowed.

**FAVORS NOVICE BOXERS**

NEW YORK, March 24.—When the international sporting club swings open its doors on April 1, it will give its first bouts between stars of the ring; will not be the sole purpose. Novices will be given every encouragement.

Men and women working in lavender, whether gathering or distilling it, are said never to suffer from neuralgia or nervous headache.

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## EVANGELIST TO EXTEND CAMPAIGN HERE

Evangelist George T. Stephens will extend his campaign in Lowell until Easter Sunday at least, and possibly longer. This announcement was made last night at the tabernacle service. The evangelist's decision to prolong his campaign here was made at the earnest solicitation of the pastors of the co-operating churches and hundreds of laymen.

According to the program laid out for the remainder of the campaign, no afternoon service was held in the tabernacle today. Cottage prayer meetings were held in all sections of the city at 9:30 a. m., 12 in all. At 12:30 o'clock this noon members of the Stephens party went to the car barns of the Bay State division in Middlesex street and held a half-hour meeting with the employees there. As usual, music was the foundation of the meeting and a cordial invitation was extended to the men to attend some of the tabernacle services.

Choir Leader Bittkofer has called a rehearsal of the tabernacle singers for 6:45 o'clock tonight, with a prayer meeting in the annex in charge of Dr. Stephens at the same hour. The regular service will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry James, cornetist, who has been a member of the party most of the time during its stay in Lowell, has cancelled another engagement to remain with Dr. Stephens as long as the latter consents to stay. This ensures the full personnel of the party throughout the campaign.

It is of particular interest to know that the big choir of 4000 voices will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" in the tabernacle on Good Friday night. Rehearsals for this splendid work are now being conducted by Mr. Bittkofer and an impressive rendition of the cantata is anticipated.

## RIG CROWDS ATTEND MISSION AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

The mission in progress at the Immaculate Conception church attracted another large congregation last evening when Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., who on the previous evening preached a powerful sermon on "Moral Sin," delivered the preliminary instructions on the meaning of the mass as a sacrifice and an act of worship. The sermon for the evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Haley, O.M.I., on the subject of scandal. It was announced that a very important sermon would be delivered tonight probably by Rev. Fr. Phelan, who is a powerful pulpit orator.

A camera small enough to be swallowed and photograph the interior of the stomach is the invention of a Danish surgeon.



MAURICE R. PRIEST, JR.

## AIR THRILLS? BAH! TOT NAPS IN CLOUDS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A ride around the block on a velocipede used to be a small boy's playtime thrill—when dad was a boy.

Not now! Consider 4-year-old Maurice R. Priest, Jr., who not only goes riding in airplanes, but is so blasé about it that he takes naps 3000 feet up in the air above Memphis. His father is a photographer for a Memphis aerial company.

## PICKING THE RIGHT MAN FOR SECRETARY

William N. Goodell, president of the Lowell chamber of commerce, and John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of a special committee to secure a secretary-manager for the local organization, returned from a three days' trip to New York today, during which they interviewed a half dozen men who wished to be considered for the position. One or two of the men were considered quite favorably, but there is still no definite statement to give out.

Mr. O'Donoghue will probably report for his committee to the board of directors at a meeting planned for next Monday evening, but it is probable that even at that time, no man will have been engaged.

President Goodell believes the position is of extreme importance and that it is imperative that the proper man be secured and although he wishes to clear up the matter as soon as possible, he does not favor speed to the point where the fullest consideration will be restricted.

A camera small enough to be swallowed and photograph the interior of the stomach is the invention of a Danish surgeon.

## VETERANS EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX INCREASE

Veterans of the world war who reside in Lowell will not have to make application to the board of assessors for exemption from the \$5 poll tax that is to be levied this year and the three years following by the state, according to a ruling which has been made by the state department of corporations and taxation.

Up to the present time, it was understood that veterans would be exempt from the payment of the extra \$3 on their poll taxes, but in order to gain this exemption, they would have to make formal application to the assessors. This process would involve considerable clerical work and in many instances would prove an inconvenience to the veterans themselves. The new ruling of the state tax authorities will make it unnecessary for the veterans to make an application; the mere fact that they are veterans will be enough to exempt them.

The ruling will affect some 5000 or 6000 Lowell men. The local assessors have not yet been officially notified of the new regulation, but it has been formally announced at the state house and will, of course, apply to Lowell as well as to other cities of the state.

## CHICAGO MAN SAYS HE SHOT SON TO SAVE SOUL

CHICAGO, March 24.—Frank Pinano, Jr., today was at the county hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. Frank Pinano, Sr., was held at a police station, where officers said a murder charge would be placed against him if the 18-year-old boy died.

"I shot him to save his soul," the aged man told the police. "I would rather kill him myself than have the police do it. For months I have been worried ever since I heard of a 'stick up' for fear my son had been killed. I tried to get him to buckle down, but he would not do it."

Frank, Jr., according to court records, slipped into a near-crime record when he was 14 years old. Two years later, he had become a recognized gangster and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had Frank, Jr., confined to a boys' home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

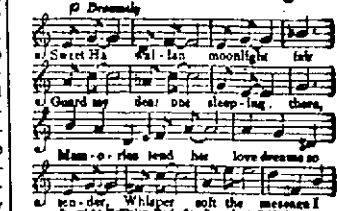
Between sobs the aged father told the police of how for years he had herded his 10 other children to the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii on Sunday, but that Frank, Jr., always was missing—"hanging out with his gang."

## New York Song Hit

Ringling Through the Country

One of the greatest musical successes of the country, "SWEET HAWAIIAN MOONLIGHT," is the only truly Hawaiian melody ever written by an American, and is extremely popular in all the large musical centers. This immensely popular number is by the writers of "WEeping WILLOW LANE," another decided success. The following is a part of the chorus clipped from a copy just received:

## Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight



One of the unusual features of this song is its originality. It is one of those melodies, once heard is never forgotten. It is harmonious in the extreme and, when heard, its immense popularity is easily understood, for it is whistled, hummed and sung everywhere. This song is splendidly recorded for all photographs and player pianos.

Last night Pinano, Sr., continued, he determined to make a final effort to reclaim his boy. Encountered with friends at a street corner, the youth sneeringly walked away to escape "being lawed out by this goody-goody old man," the father said, and he fired five times. Two bullets hit Frank, Jr., in the legs and the third seriously wounded him in the back.

## STEAM SHOVEL WORKING ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE

A large steam shovel, owned by Patrick Cogger of this city, has been brought into play on the site of the proposed new high school building in Kirk street by Contractor Daniel H. Walker and the first bit of earth has actually been turned. The shovel is now excavating in that section of the site nearest the present high school building and is getting the land in shape for foundation work at a rapid rate.

An alarm clock set for 5:45 awoke three Holyoke (Mass.) men just in time to save them from death by coal-gas poisoning.

## Arrest Governor of Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—Ali Said Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, has been arrested by the British forces in the city.

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## Thursday Specials

CLEAN EASY SOAP 2 for 13c	Fresh Shore Haddock 7c Lb.	Empire Small BEETS 18c Can	Sun Sweet PRUNES 23c Lb.
SPECIAL AT 9:30 O'CLOCK LEAN BEEF FOR STEW No Waste—No Bones 12½c Lb.	Chabert WALNUT MEATS (Halves) 89c Lb.	Pressed HAM 19c Lb.	
SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK LARGE ORANGE FROSTED BUNS 17c Doz.	Fresh BAKED BREAD 1½ Lb. Loaf 15c	VAN CAMP'S MILK 12c Can	
HOT CROSS BUNS—GOOD FRIDAY			
		SPECIAL AT 5 O'CLOCK Fresh CALVES' LIVER 30c Lb.	
		64 Count Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 3 for 25c	Holly Brand RICE and MILK 7½c Can
		WHIPPED CREAM PIES STILL	50c

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HAT BRITE, all colors, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c  
HUMP HAIR PINS, No. 3 and No. 4; 5c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 3 for 10c  
BIAS TAPE, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 2 for 25c  
PARISIAN WAVE CURLERS, 20c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 15c  
FANCY BUTTONS, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 3 for 25c  
ODD LOT OF KID GLOVES, tan and grey; \$3.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.79  
BLACK MOIRE SILK RIBBON BAGS, \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.25  
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, guaranteed two years; \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.49  
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 2 dozen in bottle. Thursday Morning Special ..... 25c  
SQUIBB'S STERATE OF ZINC POWDER, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c  
REAL EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, \$2.75 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.98  
BESTAL TOOTH PASTE, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 21c  
VARIOUS KINDS OF SOAP, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 3 cakes for 29c

### LITTLE GREY SHOPS

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.75  
INFANTS' SLIPS, sizes 6 months, one and two years. Thursday Morning Special ..... 75c  
INFANTS' MERINO VESTS, slight imperfections, 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, 45c

### FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

CUPS AND SAUCERS, damaged goods, limited quality. Thursday Morning Special ..... 5c  
HEAVY CHINA BOWLS, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 15c  
LYKNU FURNITURE POLISH, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c  
COVERED COOKING KETTLE, Royal granite, large size; \$1.65 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.33

### SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS and Voile Smocks, daintily embroidered; \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.47  
NAVY SERGE AND TRICOTINE SUITS, \$29.50 to \$39.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$22.50  
GOWNS of muslin, flesh or white, yoke with hemstitching; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 98c  
SKIRTS of cambrie with deep flounce of embroidery in several pretty patterns, also lace trimmed flounce; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 98c  
BLOOMERS of flesh crepe, plain or ribbon trimmed ruffles; 98c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 79c  
DRAWERS of muslin, embroidery ruffles; 69c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 49c  
APRONS, kimona style, made of percale in colored stripes, square neck, finished with plain blue trimmings, open down the side, made with a belt; \$1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.45  
APRONS, small kitchen aprons in striped or figured percales, finished with pocket; 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 45c

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED  
The following minor licenses were granted at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: Junk collector, Morris Hallor, 77 Willow street and Philip Bradley, 99 Tyler st. Hawker and peddler, George Repas, 487 Market street. Common victualer, George Pitarys, 212 Central street. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, Herker Depanlan, 153 East Merrimack street; Angeline Asseline, 217 Aiken street; Mesrob Echmalain, 325 Central street; Rosilda Dastous, 44 White st. Casel Millette, 82 Kingsman street; Chas Stahl, 117 Crosby street and Charles N. Forgays, 456 Gorham street. Sale of

### THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

FINE HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, imported, good large size, large monogram border, one initial stamped free of charge on each towel; 79c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 49c  
SILKS in both plaid and stripes, very fine quality messaline for coat and suit linings and waists; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.89 Yard  
BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good firm quality for pajamas, undershirts and night gowns; 29c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 22c Yard  
REMNANTS OF BLEACHED FAMILY SHEETING, fine sheer finish, no starch, 2¼ yards wide and 2½ yards long; \$2.75 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.39  
COMFORTERS, lined both sides with printed silkoline, full bed size, filled with heavy carded cotton; \$6.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$4.98  
HEAVY STEVENS CRASH, all linen, bleached, suitable for roller or hand towels; 45c value. Thursday Morning Special, 33c Yard

### DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY

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SCRIM, sheer quality, hemstitched bands, open work borders, 56 inches wide, white and ecru; 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, 25c Yard  
SCRIM CURTAINS, open work borders, suitable for summer bungalows or camps, Dutch style, made ready to hang; no sewing needed; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, 95c Pair  
SASH CURTAINS, made of good quality scrim, white and ecru; 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 49c Pair  
LACE CURTAINS, copied Irish Point pattern, all over and border effects, woven of fine quality double twisted yarns, white only; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.29  
ANTIQUE CURTAINS, made on fine quality marquette, wide antique insertion, matched edge, white only; \$8.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$6.95

### MEN'S SHOES

BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 2½ to 5. Thursday Morning Special ..... 65c  
Sizes 13 to 2. Thursday Morning Special, 45c  
GIRLS' SHOES, gun metal calf buttoned boots, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Morning Special, \$2.50  
CHILDREN'S SHOES, kid, lace, high cut, broad toe last, size 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.65  
BOYS' SCOUT SHOES, dark tan grain, all solid leather, sizes 2½ to 5. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.98  
MEN'S RUBBERS, \$1.25 grade, sizes 8½ to 11. Thursday Morning Special ..... 75c  
GIRLS' SHOES, Scaffer last, tan elk leather, all solid, sizes 9 to 11. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.25  
MEN'S SHOES, sizes 9, 10, 11; values up to \$10. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$5.00

### BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' TOP COATS, sizes 3 to 10. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$3.85  
LITTLE BOYS' SPRING CLOTH HATS, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 39c  
BOYS' WOOLEN PANTS, light and dark pattern, sizes 6 to 15. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.39

## British Troops Fire on Strikers

BOMBAY, March 17.—British troops fired upon a disorderly crowd of strikers at Jamesheadpur, when members of the mob ignored a warning order. Two persons were killed and 225 wounded. The crowd scattered when it was seen the troops were prepared to charge with fixed bayonets. Attempts to damage the railway were made during the disorder. Recent despatches have indicated considerable Bolshevik sentiment in the neighborhood.

second hand motor vehicles and parts, were surrendered and cancelled: To Chalifoux Motor Co., 40-42 Shattuck street and Milgate and Bissonnette, 13 Arch street. The following licenses

## Why is an Airbrake?

Two men argued in a street car as to the operation of an airbrake and their talk became highly technical and scientific. They put it up to the motorman.

"You're both wrong," said that worthy. "You see, it's this way—when I turn this little dinkus, here, it fills the pipes full of vacuum and that stops the car."

It isn't quite so. The advantage of the airbrake lies in the ease with which great power can be applied to stop the car. There are powerful springs that force the brakes toward the wheels all of the

## East Boston Woman Was Unable To Move Because of Rheumatism

Sends Husband for Weldona—Two Weeks Later Visits Boston Unassisted—Friends Say Recovery Remarkable

"You would hardly believe that one time I was helpless from rheumatism," said Mrs. Wm. LePage of 425 Lubec St., East Boston, to the Weldona man last Wednesday.

"This is the first time I have been in Boston for many, many months, and only a couple of weeks ago thought I would never get in town again alone. Two weeks ago I sent my husband to get a package of Weldona. Didn't think it would help me, but heard it was wonderfully good for these bad cases."

"I was forced to go to bed from rheumatism, the pain was terrible. I was unable to get to sleep; my hands were swollen, my knees and hips were sore and stiff and the least pain would make me cry out. My back was sore and lame and I was completely discouraged as I had tried doctors without results."

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Every man and woman suffering from rheumatism should send for the free book, "Germs of Rheumatism," a scientific work in plain language. It's your mistake when you fail to get it. Address Weldona Co., 133 Boylston St., Boston 11. Get Weldona from all reliable druggists.—Adv.



Mrs. LePage, who praises Weldona

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Discussion of Further Government Bonus—It Is a Vital Question

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## BLISS DENIES SIMS' CHARGES

Never Favored or Suggested  
Brigading of American  
Troops With Allied Forces

The Truth Is Exactly the  
Reverse, Says Army Offi-  
cer—Heated Clashes

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the navy department's conduct of its war activities was broadened last night by the entry of the war department to deny some of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the supreme war council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse."

Gen. Bliss made his denial in a letter to Sec. Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning Gen. Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he in turn sent both to Chairman Hale of the senate naval sub-committee, at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Flat Denial by Gen. Bliss

"Not only at no time did I make any recommendation for the brigading of American troops for the British army," Gen. Bliss said, "but the truth is exactly the reverse. The only time that I ever came in contact with Admiral Sims in Europe were while I was in London with the American mission (the so-called house mission) between the 5th and 22d of November, 1917. During that entire time the idea of brigading or amalgamating American troops with foreign armies had not, as far as I know, entered the head of anyone, nor did I ever make such a suggestion, much less a recommendation."

Gen. Bliss said he told the supreme war council that such a thing as permanent amalgamation of American units with the British or French would be "intolerable to American sentiment," which led the presiding officer, M. Clemenceau, to declare that "this point was settled" and nothing was heard thereafter on the subject.

In Gen. Pershing's original orders as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces it was specifically provided that American troops were to operate as individual units.

Letter Found in Sims' File

Admiral Sims' statement regarding Gen. Bliss' alleged recommendation was made in discussion by the admiral of the most effective manner in which the United States forces abroad could have aided the allied cause. Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada, read from an unsigned letter found in Admiral Sims' file urging that American troops passing through Great Britain be brigaded with the British forces.

He called the document "British propaganda" and said it was part of an organized effort to prevent the formation of a separate American army. Admiral Sims replied that, while he had not written the letter, he objected to having it called propaganda, and said it was "pretty good military reasoning" and "what Bliss recommended."

Gen. Bliss said that all British military and political men, during his visit to London with the house mission, urged the sending of complete American divisions for the purpose of having in Europe an American national army. He said he informed them that this country hoped to have in France 12 complete divisions by June 1, 1918, and was told that that effort must be doubled, French military men later making the same demand.

"The idea of 'brigading' complete divisions with other groups is an absurdity," Gen. Bliss wrote. "During the battle our divisions were at times used to meet an emergency in connection with either British or French divisions, but in the same way French divisions were used with our troops. At no time during the American mission's visit to Europe did I hear even the suggestion that our troops should be brigaded either in large or small bodies with foreign troops."

"Nor did I ever make such a suggestion, much less a recommendation."

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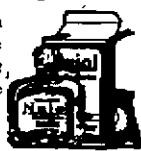
"The first suggestion as to the temporary use of any American troops with those of our allies was made at the time when they approached the approach of the German drive of March 21. In the crisis of the battle, the military representatives recommended that the American government sent to

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Europe American infantry and machine-gun units, that the use, in principle, of those units with allied troops be permitted. Before acting on it I took this recommendation to you and Gen. Pershing at the latter's house, where you dictated to the president an approval of the recommendation based upon the present emergency, but making it perfectly clear that the training and use of those troops was to be in the discretion of the American commander-in-chief."

Frequent clashes marked yesterday's hearing of the senate committee investigating Admiral Sims' criticisms of the navy department's methods of conducting the war.

Admiral Sims was charged by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, with a desire to "turn over the whole American navy to the British during the war, regardless of protection of the coast of the United States," and with having "favored the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

"Not," Says Sims

"The testimony before this committee proves to my satisfaction that you relied very largely on the British admiralty for your opinions and recommendations," declared Senator Pittman. "You talked freely to Americans abroad during the war of your belief that the American Expeditionary Force transport system had broken down, and Nov. 8, 1918, you still thought Gen. Pershing's supply arrangements behind the Argonne front had broken and you never expected him to succeed here."

"That is the veriest kind of rot," retorted the admiral. "No officer of my experience, not to say record, would allow himself to be governed by such politics."

"CHURCH SERVICE  
CALL" CAMPAIGN

For the purpose of creating renewed interest in the nation-wide "Church Service Call" campaign, two well attended and enthusiastic meetings were held yesterday afternoon and last evening in St. Anne's parish house. The speakers urged greater co-operation between the members of the parish and the church and stressed the fact that great rewards are in store for young men and women who become actively identified with the welfare work of the church.

Mrs. Paul Sterling of Melrose was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. During the session Mrs. Nane Gallagher Lashy offered several solos, with Mrs. Victor Munn accompanying. The hostess was Mrs. Franklin Nourse.

The speakers in the evening included Dr. William C. Sturgess of Boston, Rev. Malcolm Peabody of Lawrence and Mrs. Lees, who has for some time been connected with missionary work in China. Rev. Sherrod Billings of Groton presided. Previous to the evening meeting supper was served by the women of the church.

NEW SET COMBINATION

The latest fad in New York is the set consisting of collars and cuffs matching a hat of the same material. One of these novel sets is of suede colored duvetyne, trimmed with applied flowers of the same material. The hat matching the collars and cuffs is of draped duvetyne, ornamented with cut-out flowers. The trim is faced with viscra straw cloth. Another set is carried out in green patent leather.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

A special meeting of the executive board of Local 558, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and a local grievance was discussed, but no action was taken.

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## LOWELL MEN HELD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As a result of a fatal automobile accident, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Massachusetts avenue, Boston, two residents of this city, Costas Rangos of 455 Market street and Charles Monox-las of 523 Market street, are being held by the Boston police on a charge of operating automobiles so as to endanger the lives of the public.

According to the Boston police, Rangos was operating a truck, which was towing another truck manned by Monox-las, through Massachusetts avenue, and when a point was reached near the corner of Pearl street Nicholas H. Sinnott, aged 71 years, a resident of Boston, attempted to cross the street between the two machines, tripped on the tow rope and was run

over, death resulting a short time later. The Lowell men were taken in custody by the Boston police, who claim that on last Friday night and Monday night both men were reported by Officer Joseph Clark for operating autos without rear lights.

## EARTH ALMOST SWALLOWS MAN

CHICOREE, Mar. 24.—George Guin-ner of 20 Chicoree street was a surprised man yesterday when the side-walk on which he was walking caved in and a roaring torrent below at-tempted to swallow him. The hole through which he went was 20 feet deep, 12 feet wide and 100 feet long.

Guinner was extricated by men who saw him disappear. The accident occurred near Norman and Nash streets in Williamsett. Edward Bourbeau, superintendent of streets, said that suction, caused by the great volume of water in the sewer under the side-walk, was responsible for the collapse of the masonry.

It is the largest washout that Williamsett has ever experienced. A third washout occurred yesterday on Grat-tan street, between Chicoree and Meadow streets. The hole made is 200

feet long and one and one-half inches deep.

## OFFER LEAGUE TO PROTECT ARMENIA

PARIS, March 24 (Havas).—The supreme council in London recently de-cided to offer the protection of the League of Nations to an independent Armenia which would comprise Rus-sian Armenia and certain of the ter-ritories taken from Turkey. Armenia would not have an outlet to the sea, but would use the international port of Batum.

The Temps, commenting on the ac-tion of the council, says the only ob-

A GRATEFUL WOMAN'S STORY  
Mrs. Robert Blair, 461 S. 25th St. Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "I suffered two years with kidney and bladder trouble. After taking Foley Kidney Pills a few short weeks I found my trouble gradually disappearing. The backaches stopped and I am also free from those tired spells and headaches, and my vision is no longer blurred." Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys keep the blood clean and eliminate the impurities that cause backache, rheu-matic pains, sore, stiff and swollen joints and muscles."  
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jection to this solution is the question of the authority which would be vested in the League of Nations in case it should be called upon to com-mand respect for the independence of Armenia. No satisfactory statement on this subject has been made up to the present, the newspaper adds.

LONDON, March 24.—At a meeting yesterday of the governing body of the international labor bureau, cre-ated by the League of Nations, the plan to organize an international labor office charged with the duty of collecting and distributing informa-tion and preparing a program for the annual conference was adopted. The German delegate will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

NEW SPORT CLOTHES

Many of the new sport suits consist of separate skirts of white flannel with velvet collars. The fashion demands dark rich colors for the coat, such as burnt orange, dark green, dark blue. The coat is trimmed with black patent leather or leathers of light colors. Smart suede coats are worn for m-toring.

LOST THIS CHANGE  
LONDON, March 24.—Miss Ethel Chance, a servant, was dusting a man-iciple when she saw a man's face reflected in a mirror before her. She screamed and fell in a faint and he threw a knife. The missile whistled over her head, but did not strike her.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

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## AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Industrial Conference Board  
Member Discusses Economic Questions of Interest

Charles H. Eglee of the National Industrial Conference Board, who spoke before the Lowell Rotary club several weeks ago and was heard with unusual interest, came back to this city last evening and addressed the members of the Downtown Men's club in the First Congregational church. His talk concerned the industrial and economic outlook throughout the world and he rounded a clear note of optimism in prophesying the future. He said America and true American character must guide the other nations along the way. The usual supper preceded the address with Otis Butler, Charles R. Brigham, Romie Wood, R. S. Fulton and John Chalmers as efficient managers. Lewis H. Macbrayne was the presiding officer.

In part, Mr. Eglee spoke as follows: "The problems of your own city are not peculiar to Lowell. They are all about the same on all sides. Human endeavor is the same, in a general way, as it is in other communities. I was fitted originally as an engineer, but as a mechanical or civil engineer I made little progress. I took up the work of looking deep into men and human beings, and tried to find out what was most wanted. My research developed the belief in me that harmonizing industrial relations was the thing most needed to improve things. This cry goes out on all sides for a solution of the question of so-called unrest that seems to prevail in our present day. Do I see any indication of harmonizing in this strife, this apparent estrangement, this loss of production, this terrible waste? I do, but time will be needed for the correction."

"We hear the cry of extravagance and we also see the same persons who set up this cry indulging in the same practices. We hear the cry of profiteers, and we see—at least we should see if we look about us—that the practice of profiteering is being carried out by the large majority. Fifty-eight million dollars' worth of gold was mined last year and we find that 65 million dollars have been expended, mostly in extravagant things. In 1919 there were 31 million tons of pig iron produced and in 1916 the sum total for the year was 39 million tons. Doesn't that point to the outstanding fact that production is one of the things that is needed?"

"Today we hear the cry of the socialist, the communist and the I.W.W. suffering from the mistaken belief that their way of correcting things of the present day is the only way, when we of sound mind and judgment know better. I have been in a position where I got in touch with not alone the I.W.W., the socialist and the communist, but with the capitalist, and I know that the thing most needed for these men is truth."

"If every one would only look for the truth, and accept it the world would be much better off. And the truth is becoming known, slowly perhaps, but surely, and when it is accepted every one will benefit. I listened to a former I.W.W. member from the northwest, who stated that organizers came to his district and with blackboard and propaganda convinced him that his employer was earning at least 1000 per cent. on his labors. Naturally he couldn't stand in and he traveled to Chicago to find out about it. When he was told and shown conclusively that such was not the fact, his cry was 'why did I have to come these many miles to know the truth, why wasn't it brought to me?' This only reflects what is needed all over the country."

"Service is first needed. Service must be given before we get any return. Service is reflected in love—love of your work, love of your fellow employee and of your employer. It isn't so much what we take in as what we give out, that contributes to the progress that we seek to attain. Personal

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## King Emmanuel's Cousin Going to Brazil

ROME, March 23.—Prince Aymon, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will go to Brazil next May to return the visit of President Pessoa here last fall. Newspapers will be permitted to accompany him to Rio Janeiro on board the warship Roma.

character must also be reflected, and in this respect we must display true courage. After that we must have faith—faith in ourselves and in our fellow men. Loyalty comes next. We must be loyal to those next to us and to those around and above us. We must drive away fear, above all else. The one thing that troubles this country most at the present time is fear. Fear of what a peace treaty will bring, fear of what the money market will bring tomorrow, fear of what trade will bring on the morrow.

"Let us, then, drive out fear and take in the mirror of personality that reflects loyalty, faith and courage. Let us have truth and justice as it is known and interpreted today, and above everything else, let us have full service. The world—the troubled world of today—needs all these things and the world looks longingly to America and America looks for the cure—the cure that is ours to give, if we only will."

"I feel—yes, I know—that the future holds great things for the world, and I am confident that America and Americans will not fail in the task that is theirs. What a great thing it is to be an American in this day!"

## PADEREWSKI AT ROME

Former Polish Premier Thanks Pope for Aid

ROME, March 24.—Pope Benedict yesterday received in private audience former Premier Paderewski of Poland. The pope expressed his pleasure in seeing the man who took a leading part in the establishment of the Polish state.

After outlining the grave problems facing the country the former premier thanked the pope for the assistance which the holy see extended to Poland during the war and since the armistice.

M. Paderewski later had a long conference with Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state.

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## FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Lowell Representatives Go

On Record as in Favor of the Bill

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 24.—All of Lowell's representatives in the lower branch of the legislature went on record yesterday afternoon in favor of the bill providing for daylight saving in this state, beginning next Sunday.

The bill passed the house by the overwhelming vote of 151 to 35, and was then sent to the senate. It is considered certain to pass the senate, but by a comparatively narrow margin.

Unless it obtains a two-thirds vote in the upper branch, it will not become effective until ninety days have elapsed, which will mean about the end of June. This probable delay in the effectiveness of the act is due to the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution, which provides that unless a measure is declared by the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting to be an "emergency measure," it cannot go into effect until ninety days have elapsed.

The pending bill contains a provision making it an emergency measure, reading as follows: "Whereas, it is desirable that the benefits of this act may be enjoyed during the present year, therefore the same is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The house is certain to adopt this statement by the necessary two-thirds vote, but unless the senate adopts it in a similar manner, as now seems unlikely, the bill cannot take effect before the end of June, and its operation will be postponed until next year if the farmers can obtain signatures enough to cause it to be placed upon the ballot at the state election.

## Billerica's Fire Chief

Representative Maurice A. Buck of Billerica filed in the house yesterday a bill providing that the office of chief of the fire department in that town may be placed under civil service, and that the present incumbent may be appointed to the office when it is classified. The bill reads as follows:

"There is hereby established in the town of Billerica, the office of chief of the fire department, to which office the civil service laws, and the regulations made thereunder, relative to permanent fire forces in town, shall apply. The present chief of the fire department in said town may be appointed to such office without civil service examination."

"The chief of the fire department, herein provided for, may, with the approval of the selectmen, appoint an assistant chief who shall have full authority to perform all the duties of the chief in the absence of said chief."

"For the purpose of submitting this act to the town, it shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not take full effect until accepted by a majority of the voters of the town present and voting thereon at a town meeting duly called for the purpose."

The bill was referred to the committee on rules, which will determine whether it is sufficiently important to warrant suspending the rules in order to permit it to be considered this year. The senate gave a final reading to the bill relative to the use of public streets in Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise.

HOYT.

## "SIGN IRELAND WILL BE FREE"

WAKEFIELD, March 24.—When that luminous meteoric phenomenon known as aureole borealis occurred Monday night groups gathered in various parts of the town to witness the wonderful spectacle.

In one group, composed of members of the F.O.F., one man, when green lights appeared for a moment, uttered what he believed the lights prophesied when he said, "That's a sign that Ireland will be free."

Arizona is a word of Spanish-Indian origin, meaning "little creeks."

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\$100.00 Winter Coats, (two only)	\$40.00
\$25.00 Black Tricotino Dresses, (misses' sizes)	\$15.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses, (misses' sizes)	\$15.00
\$10.00 Children's Winter Coats	\$5.00
\$12.50 Children's Winter Coats	\$7.50
\$2.98 House Dress Aprons	\$1.98

## Second Floor

## WAISTS

\$5.00 Striped Silk Waists	\$3.98
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$3.98
\$15.00 Georgette Waists	\$7.50

## Second Floor

## RIBBONS

Colored Velvet Ribbons, splendid quality, new spring shades, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 inches wide; regular price 70c and 80c yard.	
Special at	39c Yard
Black Velvet Ribbon, two inches wide; regular price 30c yard.	
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Black and Colored Grosgrain Ribbon, 1 1/2 and 2 inches wide; regular price 20c and 30c yard.	
Special at	10c Yard

## Street Floor

## JEWELRY

Silver Bar Pins, plain or white stones; regular price \$1.50.	Special at	\$1.00
Silver Bar Pins, plain or with stone; regular price \$1.00.	Special at	75c
French Silver Bar Pins, jade, coral, Lapis setting; regular price 50c.	Special at	39c
Rosaries (amethyst) warranted 5 years; regular price \$1.50.	Special at	\$1.00
Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver; regular price 20c pair.	Special at	19c Pair
Lingerie Clasps, gold filled; regular price 20c pair.	Special at	19c Pair
Pearl Earrings; regular price 50c pair.	Special at	39c Pair
Hat Pins, sterling silver; regular price 25c each.	Special at	25c Pair

## Street Floor

## "UNDIES" and CORSETS

Camisoles, of flesh color and white, crepe de chine and satin; regular price \$1.25.	Special at	89c
Bloomers, of pink and white batiste; regular price \$1.50.	Special at	\$1.00
Crepe de Chine Chemises, lace trimmed, in pink and white; regular price \$1.50.	Special at	\$2.98
Deering Corsets, pink coutil, elastic top, good sport corset.	Special at	\$3.50

## Third Floor

## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, (Burson's seconds.)	Special at	30c Pair
Women's Cotton Hose, black with white soles, (Burson's seconds.)	Special at	30c Pair
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black, seamed back, double sole, (irregulars.)	Special at	38c Pair
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black, (Burson's seconds.)	Special at	50c Pair
Children's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, ribbed.	Special at	38c Pair
Misses' Cotton Hose, black, fine quality, double sole and heel.	Special at	38c Pair

## Street Floor

## WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Vests, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.	Special at	29c and 38c
Women's Lisle Vests, cut low neck, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.	Special at	50c and 60c Each
Women's Union Suits, cut low neck, sleeveless, shell or cuff knee. Regular and extra sizes.	Special at	50c and 60c Each
Children's Vests and Union Suits, slightly soiled in handling.	Special at	25c Each
Children's Vests, sleeveless, soiled.	Special at	10c Each

## Street Floor

## WASH GOODS SECTION

White Voile, 40 inches wide. Extra fine soft finish voile, just the thing for that Summer Dress; regular price 98c yard.	Special at	69c Yard
White Flisse, 27 inches wide. One small lot of shorts in lengths from 3 to 9 yards—white only, used mostly for underwear; regular price 59c yard.	Special at	39c Yard
Cotton Foulards, 32 inches, dark ground, all-over effects; this fabric is highly mercerized; regular price 75c yard.	Special at	49c Yard
Percalé Remnants, 30 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, small figures, light and dark grounds; regular price 55c yard.	Special at	39c Yard
Storm Serge, 32 inches wide. A small lot of this popular fabric in grey ground with black stripe and a plain tan shade; regular price 59c yard.	Special at	39c Yard
White Embroidered Organdie, 40 inches wide. About 500 yards, with very pretty figures, (slightly soiled); regular price \$1.30 yard.	Special at	75c Yard

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## DRY GOODS SECTION

Fine Bleached Cotton, Nainsook and Corded Madras, in remnants of all lengths; 20c to 39c values. Special at

20c Yard

Bleached Seamiess Sheeting, 61 inches wide, large remnants; \$1.00 value. Special at

75c Yard

10-Inch Pillow Tubing, in remnants; regular 55c value.

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42c Yard

Long Cloth, of extra fine quality, yard wide. Nice grade for baby clothes and underwear; 35c value. Special at

28c Yard

Ripplette, light colors in neat striped patterns. Especially used for rompers; 45c value. Special at

35c Yard

Heavy Domet Flannel, in mill remnant lengths. Soft but firm-quality; 20c value. Special at

19c Yard

Crash Toweling, a heavy bleached grade in remnants; 20c value. Special at

19c

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Men's Snug Fitting Hose, with white feet. Second quality; 39c value. Special at

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## SCHOELL BEATS BLADES

## Buffalo Flash Wins in Four

Rounds—To Box Here Tomorrow Night

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—Frankie Schoell, the Buffalo welterweight, had an easy time defeating Young Blades in four rounds at the Armory. A last night showing such good ability that the fans want to see him against Shovlin or Doyle. He is fast, uses both hands well and has a lot of power in his right.

In the second round Schoell sent Blades to the floor, something that has rarely happened to that boxer. George Robinson defeated Jack Savare in the other 12-round bout. Frankie Daly of Roxbury and Al Layne boxed a six-round draw and Bernie Turcotte of Fort Strong stopped Dick Smith of Cambridge in one round.

## BOUTS AT CRESCENT TOMORROW NIGHT

Frankie Schoell, the Buffalo, N. Y. sensation, and Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., will appear in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. tomorrow night. The match-maker was a little late in signing up this team he feels that he has secured a high class number, one that will please the members of the club. Schoell has been stepping as a terrific clip, and already promoters are talking of putting him on against Kloby, Doyle or Shovlin. His victory over Eddie Fitzsimmons brought him into the limelight, and his classy work in Boston last night gave his stock another boost. Donnelly, has been at the game for some time, and has victories over Joe Wollung, Joe Benjamin and many other notables to his credit.

In one semi-final Harry Ah Chung of Salem, who recently put up a fine bout against Buddy Dolan here, will meet Frankie Molins, the hard hitting local boy. Young Stone of Lawrence and Young Christo of Lowell will meet in the other eight and Young Crilly and Young Delmont, rivals from Lawrence will appear in the preliminaries.

## TED LEWIS JOINS THE SALEM POLO TEAM

Ted Lewis, who played with the old Lowell Polo club, back in 1901, has been signed to play with the Salem Witches, and will join the team tomorrow.

Lewis has not played polo for four years, but he always took pretty good care of himself. It is expected, it will not take him long to get his bearings. If he is anything like he was in those days when he was the class at the game, the "Witches" have made a ten strike. When at the game Lewis was one of the fastest rushers in the game and he also was a fine driver. Lewis in the old days scored more goals from the spot than any man in the business. Invariably he would win the race to the center, and hammer the ball into the net, in the shortest possible time. He was also a good floor worker, and could pass well. He will replace Alexander, but the latter will be carried as sixth man.

Providence has a claim on Lewis for three years, but not until the present did Lewis express a desire to get back into the game. As Providence is a winning combination, it did not desire to break up the combination, and hence Salem put in a bid, and he was awarded to the latter club.

Lewis will come here Friday night with the "Witches" and needless to say his many friends and admirers here will turn out to give him a cordial greeting.

BENNY VALGER BEATEN  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Jack Lawler of Oklahoma won the referee's decision over Benny Valger at the end of their 10-round feather-weight bout here last night.

## LEAGUE POLO STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	63	47	56.7
Fall River	52	52	50.0
Lowell	53	53	50.0
Salem	56	55	50.5
Worcester	52	52	50.0
New Bedford	50	57	46.7

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Lowell 2.  
New Bedford 7, Salem 1.  
Providence 6, Fall River 4.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

Providence at Worcester.  
Lowell at Fall River.

## WORCESTER GETS BACK AT LOWELL, 7 TO 2

Worcester came to Lowell last night for revenge after a whitewash in its home rink the night before, and the visitors accomplished their object by the tune of 7 to 2. It was one of the "sweetest" victories of the season for Worcester, for it proved to be the second Worcester success on the local floor in three long years.

Worcester started in early to set the pace and after getting the jump never relinquished the lead. The game was marked by much skating and long driving. Team work was conspicuous by its absence. Lowell got away with just such a slashing attack against the "Jiggers" here last week, but the plan failed to work out last night. The ball did not roll very well for Lowell, as three "ins and outs" will show, but Worcester had the pill rolling to desire and had considerable luck for two of the goals registered for the visitors had horsehoes on them.

Higgins and Taylor turned in a busy night on the offense, while Conley at goal performed up to the mark. For Lowell Griffith excelled, but the other players while working hard did not get any of the "breaks" and Lowell's scoring activities were confined to goals by Harkins and Griffith.

Higgins scored in 20 seconds after the opening of play. There was no more scoring in the first session, Taylor and Higgins got a brace in the second, while Harkins came through with one for Lowell. In the third Higgins landed two and then Taylor negotiated one. Shortly before the final whistle, Griffith hammered one in. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Davies 1r	1r Taylor
Harkins 2r	2r Higgins
Griffith 3r	3r Muirhead-Donnelly
Doherty 4r	4r Conley
Pence 5r	5r Conley

## FIRST PERIOD

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Worcester Higgins 20

## SECOND PERIOD

Worcester Taylor 11:00

Worcester Higgins 6:40

Lowell Harkins 2:15

## THIRD PERIOD

Worcester Higgins 3:15

Worcester Taylor 2:40

Worcester Higgins 2:15

Lowell Griffith 2:10

Summary: Score, Lowell 2, Worcester 7. Rushes, Davies 4, Lowell 3.

Stops, Pence 35, Conley 42. Fouls, Foley 2, Griffith. Referee, Knowlton.

## WHALERS BEAT WITCHES

NEW BEDFORD, March 24.—The local whalers, going like a flash, administered a severe drubbing to Salem here last night, 7 to 1. Williams, of the opposition, was the only obstructionist, to the whaler first rush, and the former scored the only goal for the Witches. The score:

## SALEM NEW BEDFORD

Alexander 1r.....1r Duggan

Williams 2r.....2r Hart

Hardy 3r.....3r Dufresne

Morrison 4r.....4r Gardner

Lovagreen 5r.....5r Duggan

Summary: Score, New Bedford 7, Salem 1. Rushes, Duggan 3, Alexander 2.

Goals, Duggan 5, Hart 2, Williams 1. Stops, Lovagreen 41, Jelle 31.

Fouls, Dufresne. Referee, Graham.

Timer, Taber.

## GOLD BUGS WIN IN OVERTIME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Fall



Miss Alexa Stirling

## Fair Golf Champion Will Tour England

When Miss Alexa Stirling, woman golf champion of the United States, goes to England this summer she expects to meet very strong competition. She is shown in the picture practicing on the links at Atlanta, Ga., for her trip. Miss Stirling will play in the British women's championship as well as give exhibitions. She holds the club gracefully and has a powerful stroke. She has won her title twice in succession.

## POLO NOTES

Salem, with Ted Lewis in the lineup, will play here Friday night.

## FALL RIVER

Providence

Pierce 1r

Hart 2r

Thompson 3r

Evans 4r

Cusick 5r

Huefner 6r

Summary: Score, Providence 6, Fall River 4.

Rushes, Williams 10, Pierce 3.

Goals, Thompson 2, Williams 2.

Lyons 1, Hart 2, Pierce 1, Jean 1.

Stops, Lovagreen 41, Jelle 31.

Fouls, Dufresne. Referee, Graham.

Timer, Taber.

STECHER WINS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Joe Stecher, champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Mori Henderson here last night in two straight falls. The first fall was made in 37 minutes and 50 seconds with a body scissors and arm hold and the second in 14 minutes with a head scissors and double wristlock.

DOYLE AND SHEVLIN

IN 12 ROUND DRAW

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury and Paul Doyle of Boston, welterweights, fought a double-six to a draw at the Pine Tree A.C. last night. Shevlin's right eye was closed, but he came back in fine shape.

RON IS HUSTLER

TAYLOR, Tex., March 24.—The Mobile club of the Southern league has a hustling manager in Bob Coleman. Bob came to Taylor in search of players and worked out with the Browns while looking 'em over.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—Baseball in the forenoon, racing in the afternoon and pinching in the evening. That is the training camp menu for the waking moments of the Indians. They've been down here so many springs that they're getting over on picking the winners out at Jefferson Park. It keeps them in cigarette money, anyhow.

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LEE MAGEE PROMISES BASEBALL SENSATION

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—Revelations of a sensational nature are hinted at in an announcement made here yesterday by Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National league ball player.

"On Saturday," said Magee, "I shall make public the charges on which the National league bases its action in barring me from its circuit. I'll show the documents, both in my favor and against me, and let the public judge whether I've been fairly treated. I'll add to this: I'm going to burn my bridges and then turn off the rails. If I'm barred I'll take quite a few noted people for tricks turned ever since 1906 and there will be merry music in the baseball world."

Robert S. Alcorn, Magee's attorney, said John Heydler, president of the National league, had been asked to investigate charges reflecting on Magee made by a National league manager, and added: "If Mr. Heydler persists in ignoring Magee's charges against the managers and refuses to hear them the same will be made public by Magee."

Magee, it is said, was refused a contract by the Chicago National league club for 1920.

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Damaged U. S. Steamer Beached

LONDON, March 24.—The American steamship Rock Island Bridge, previously reported as having been damaged in collision with the steamer Troquois, off Ushant, northwestern France, has been beached near Polkerris Point, advices from the ship today said. The vessel is said to have a hole in her hull amidships and is awash for half her length.

Refused to Deal With Revolutionists

LONDON, March 24.—The Moscow wireless station today sent out a despatch dated Berlin which declares the revolutionists in the Ruhr district had attempted to enter into negotiations with the Dutch government, but were repelled. The Germans desired foodstuffs in exchange for coal. Holland, however, refused to negotiate, it is declared.

Belgium to Sign Treaty With Holland

BRUSSELS, March 23.—Belgian delegates have gone to Paris to assist in a meeting of the council of 14, at which they will announce Belgium's readiness to sign the new treaty with Holland, by which the provisions of the treaty of 1830 are revised.

Wooden Shoes for American People

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States, where they will try and interest wholesale and retail shoe dealers in wooden footwear.

Cabinet Crisis in Italy Near

ROME, March 23.—The possibility of a cabinet crisis in Italy is suggested by the Giornale d'Italia today. It says Premier Nitti himself admits that it may be possible he will be unable to secure a vote of confidence in the chamber.

BRAVES WANT INDIAN

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 24.—There is one pitcher in the big league this year just a continuation of a very pleasant honeymoon. Ray and Katherine Daly, daughter of the president of the East Ohio Gas company of Cleveland, were most of the winter in the south and Mrs. Chapman is at Pelican Park every day to see Charlie work out.

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## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S RIGHT

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps to Make Women Normal.

Washington, Ind.—"I was in such a condition that I never expected to have children and my aunt advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It improved my health and restored a normal condition of my system so that I now have a fine baby. Until she was about a year old I was very nervous, and all the time thinking something terrible was going to happen. If I heard anyone coming my heart would beat fast and I wanted to run. So I took the Vegetable Compound again and it helped me wonderfully. You may publish my letter as the medicine is surely great."—M. R. A. I. V. A. BANTA, R. H. No. 4, Box 24, Washington, Ind.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its ability to correct sterility in many cases. This fact is well established as evidenced by the above letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

In many other homes, once childrenless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

NEW YORK, March 24.—So many people congregated at the Metropolitan Opera House to hear Enrico Caruso and Miss Rose Donnelly, an American soprano, present "La Forza del Destino," an old Verdi opera, that police had to put the "move on" order into effect after all seats were sold on the opening night.

Bryant Washburn in "The Six Best Cellars" topped his honors in the movie world this past week. Rialto crowds had a good laugh over a film that has to do with booze bottles that are empty. Bryant preaches a laughable sermon favoring prohibition, but it doesn't spoil the movie, "cause booze eventually turns up.

Those who have seen pretty Ann Mason in "The Acquittal," Cohen and Harris success, would hardly imagine her as the girl who, three years ago, made her debut in Washington society as Ann Mason, of the Masons of Virginia. But she's the same girl and her grandfather, John V. Mason, held two portfolios in the cabinet of James Buchanan.

Strong interest centers on the news that the Shuberts are to revive "Florodora" with the most harmonious and bewitching sextette ever seen on the stage. Eight girls will form this "sextette," so that two may have a night off occasionally.

The story upon which "Deadline at Eleven," in which Corinne and Maurice Costello are starring is based, will never take any gold medals, but it is the first movie which gives a real slant at what the inside of a newspaper office looks like.

German music is back on Broadway. The Philadelphia Symphony orchestra is playing overtures to "Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Parsifal," the "Rhine Journey" from "Siegfried" and "others.

Constance Binney's latest, "The Stolen Kiss," is a story of a girl who dodges seduction until she becomes a famous dancer. Then a kiss-thief in the audience breaks the ice. He's not a lovely bank roll and fox-trots divinely, so he proposes and is accepted. It's an entertaining movie.

One grand jam of theatregoers, oodles of flowers and a wonderful blast of appreciation greeted Theda Bara, erstwhile vamp, when she burst forth in "The Blue Flame," a production of A. H. Woods. The big kick is that Theda has a "pass-me-the-salt" voice, which is quite out of line with what you'd expect a vamp to possess. Newspaper critics jumped on Theda's stage appearance and the people turned out to give her the merry glad-hand.

NEW YORK, March 24.—So many negligees and gisettes are impracticable, perishable things, that it is a satisfaction to present this one from the screen play, "Sonia People."

It is of—what do you think! Grenadine—the very same sort of material that our grandmothers adored for their summery best frocks. The grenadine

here used was imported from Japan and this particular piece has a green and gray stripe.

The negligee itself has first, two straight lengths of the material sewed up half their length to form a back—then a lining of green silk is applied and the whole hung kimono-fashion, except that the fronts are hoisted a trifle and caught at the top to provide a hint of drapery. Very soft-toned green ostrich feathers around the neck add a telling effect.

A despatch to the Daily News from Dublin, dated Monday, declares that Cork never before witnessed such impressive scenes as today when the remains of the murdered lord mayor were laid to rest. The city was given over entirely to mourning. Business

# A Gift from Dixie

## Southern Mothers Have Found a Way to Treat Children's Croup and Colds Without Internal Dosing

ALL mothers everywhere know that children's stomachs are delicate and their digestions easily disturbed, and therefore they should be given as little internal dosing as possible. Yet croup and colds come often and certainly cannot be neglected.

### A North Carolina Druggist Solves the Problem

Thanks to Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in Greensboro, N. C., this problem has been solved, and Southern mothers have been given a method of treating cold troubles externally. Mr. Richardson discovered a salve that would vaporize by the body heat when applied over throat and chest. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication through the air passages to the lungs, at the same time the salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the trouble. This preparation Mr. Richardson called Vick's VapoRub.

Vicks contains no harmful drugs, just the old-fashioned, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Thymol, Eucalyptus, Turpentine, etc.—combined in a new-fashioned way.

### The Use of Vicks Has Steadily Increased

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the sale of this external treatment has grown, county by county, state by state, until now Vicks can be found in almost any drug store in all sections of the United States.

Mothers who once use Vicks always keep a bottle on hand thereafter. It is so easily applied, so quick in its effects, and, best of all, can be used as often and as freely as desired, without fear of harmful results.



### DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF VICKS

**Vapors Important.**—For these troubles a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. So whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

**Hot Wet Cloths.**—In cases of deep chest colds, severe sore throat or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should be used over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

**For Head Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever.**—Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little should be applied up the nostrils and sniffed up the head.

**For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds.**—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of croup. Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds since it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used often and freely without disturbing the youngsters' delicate digestions.

**For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs.**—In any affection of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest—if necessary, first using hot wet cloths—and rubbed in well until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

#### Minor Ailments

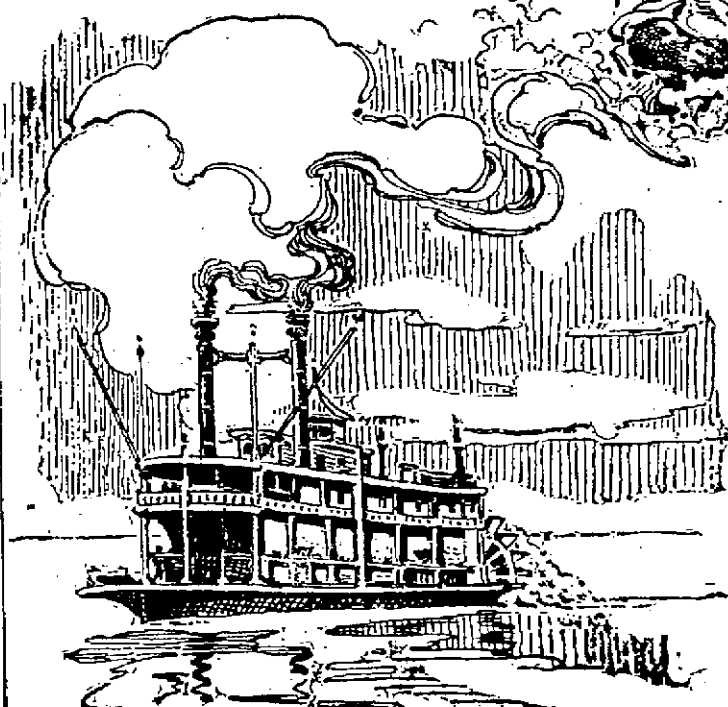
In addition to its use for Cold Troubles, Vicks has been found excellent as a salve, liniment or plaster for troubles such as Bites, Burns, Itchings, Soreness, Swellings.

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The number of jars used annually for the last few years is:

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1912.....	1,027,068 Jars
1913.....	1,357,590 Jars
1914.....	1,462,330 Jars
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1916.....	4,302,764 Jars
1917.....	6,799,511 Jars
1918.....	17,377,408 Jars

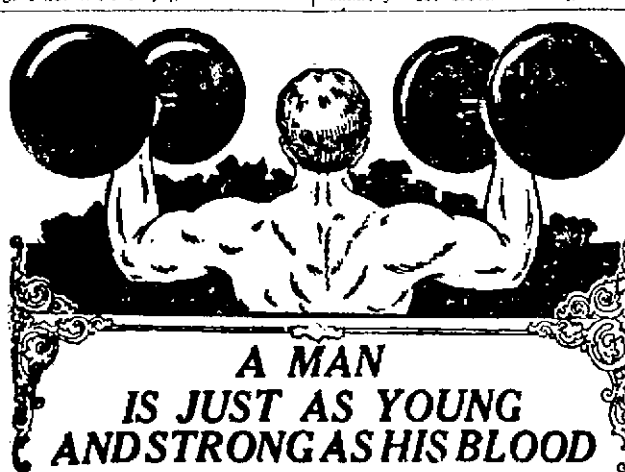


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It adds vigor to the heart beats and tones up the nerves in a wonderful way. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's is made from Blood root, Oregon Grape root, Stone root, contains no alcohol—yet tones up the stomach, stimulates the liver and puts the blood making glands in the best of condition. Many people write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., as follows:

Utica, N. Y.—"A few years ago I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion, would be distressed and feel bad after eating. My liver was also inactive. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it was only necessary for me to take three bottles to relieve me of this condition. I consider it the best medicine I have ever taken."—JOHN J. FARR, 5 Downer Ave.

## SAY: SOLDIERS KILLED IRISH LORD MAYOR

(From New York World)  
LONDON, March 24.—Sensational allegations were made by nationalist members in the house of commons yesterday in regard to the murder of the lord mayor of Cork. T. P. O'Connor asked if it were true that a number of soldiers very shortly after the commission of the crime visited the house and in spite of the protests of the bereaved family insisted upon examination of the whole premises and whether that did not give rise to the suspicion that it was meant to destroy evidence of the crime.

The suggestion contained in the last part of the question was the cause of much resentment. There were loud shouts of "shame" and "withdraw," followed by just as hearty a cheer

when Chief Secretary MacPherson described the suggestion as "monstrous."

Nationalist members have disregarded all protests of British members of the house and McVeagh cried out: "It was a police murder."

Whole City in Mourning  
A despatch to the Daily News from Dublin, dated Monday, declares that Cork never before witnessed such impressive scenes as today when the remains of the murdered lord mayor were laid to rest. The city was given over entirely to mourning. Business



of every kind was suspended, offices, shops and factories closed, no trams ran, and signs of mourning were everywhere displayed. Irish volunteers remained on guard over the bier at the cathedral during the night.

For the first time since the proclamation of the Irish volunteers, men turned out in force today in uniform, and throughout the morning contingents representing organizations from outlying towns and districts arrived by trains and motor cars and on foot.

**Crowds Watch Procession**  
The funeral was the most remarkable ever seen in Cork. The whole route from the cathedral to the cemetery, a distance of several miles, was thronged with people. After the requiem mass, at which the Bishop of Cork presided, the funeral left for the cemetery, proceeding through the principal streets of the city.

A large number of Protestant clergymen, including many high dignitaries, took part in the funeral.

**Laid With Republicans "Martyrs"**  
The grave had been prepared in the center of the cemetery, near the main walk, where it is the intention to establish a republican martyrs' circle on the same principles as at Glasnevin cemetery, in Dublin. No police were to be seen on the streets and perfect order prevailed.

An announcement appeared yesterday on the doors of the city hall stating that it was closed in consequence of the murder of the lord mayor "by hired assassins of the British government." This was torn down last night, and the new notice posted on the door of the city hall today states

## Smallpox Closes Schools and Churches

BELLEVILLE, N. J., March 24.—All churches, theatres and club rooms have been closed here because of the spread of smallpox. The schools were closed yesterday and 3000 pupils vaccinated. Two more cases of smallpox were admitted to the isolation hospital, bringing the total to 12, with 13 other cases under observation.

that the previous one was torn down by the "army of occupation."

**ENEMY ALIENS BARRED**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—A large number of enemy aliens recently reached New York from Europe but the vigilance of the department of agriculture prevented their admission into the country. These enemy aliens were not of the human variety but were the European corn borer secreted in 37 bales of broom corn from Venice, Italy. Interception of the corn, experts said, prevented further spread of the pest which now is known to exist in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania.

**GERMAN JUNKERS EMPLOY ARMED BODYGUARDS TO PROTECT THEM**  
BERLIN, March 24.—Some of the German junkers of Pomerania are employing armed bodyguards to protect them, after the example of their medieval forbears and some of these guards even have machine-guns, says the Vossische Zeitung. The paper adds that for this purpose the junkers are enlisting former German Baltic troops and that recently some detachments of these troops have been marched through Jaroslaw and distributed over the estates of Prince of the aristocrats nearby.



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## INEFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

Vice President Marshall comments in a rather humorous way upon the comparative lack of responsibility attaching to his high office. He suggests that the vice president might be made a sort of business manager for the executive departments and he believes that in the exercise of such functions, he could increase the efficiency of the service and reduce expenses to a very great extent.

The vice president is quite familiar with the influence exerted by senators and congressmen in behalf of maintaining their friends in the government, employ whether needed or not. He cites the experience of Secretary Baker, who recently dropped 500 clerks whose services were no longer required and who a day or two afterwards received hundreds of letters from senators and congressmen protesting against this action and urging the reinstatement of the employees as a matter of justice. This is but one of many instances of a similar kind that might be mentioned to prove the necessity of retrenchment in the conduct of the departments at Washington.

Perhaps what is said in this respect of the federal government is equally true of state and municipal governments. Many officials are retained in office unnecessarily through the influence of politicians who insist upon their retention.

Perhaps this practice of holding men in government service for their benefit rather than for the benefit of the government, is more prevalent in cities than under state administrations. There is a certain class of men who feel that either the city or the state owes them a living and they are continually pestering men of influence in order to secure advancement to positions for which they may have little or no qualification.

This is one means of padding payrolls and piling up heavy taxes upon city and state. The people as a rule will pay their taxes cheerfully if they feel that they are getting a fair return for their money, but not otherwise. There never was a time perhaps when strict economy was more imperative in all departments of government than at present. With the cost of labor and materials soaring as never before, it behooves municipalities to restrict their purchases to bare necessities. Otherwise, the tax rate will be increased from year to year, until it becomes so oppressive that the people will rise in indignation to demand more efficient and economic government. We are fast moving toward such a goal in city, state and nation.

## THE SERVICE MEN

The local post of the American Legion has voted in favor of having the government compensate the service men at the rate of \$50 per month for the period of service. In view of the very high wages paid by ordinary industries during the war, it will be readily conceded that this is a very modest demand. Other posts of the legion have proposed different methods of payment, some favoring a \$50 bonus and others urging that the whole matter be postponed for the present.

The fact remains that the government has made a great many promises to the service men and has failed to fulfill any of them. There was much talk of the providing suitable farms on which the soldiers could settle under favorable conditions, but very little in this direction has been accomplished. The Canadian government very promptly enacted a law under which the war veterans can get a grant of land and secure government aid in cultivating farms. The republican congress, it appears, is unwilling to assume the responsibility for doing anything definite for the soldiers, chiefly for political reasons. Republican leaders are very ready to make promises but they have shown a strange disposition to forget not only their promises, but their duty to provide some form of compensation for the men who offered their lives in the service of their country.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Massachusetts house showed good judgment in defeating the bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment by such an emphatic vote. This measure comes up annually and occupies a considerable

portion of the valuable time of the general court. There is a growing sentiment against any attempt to abolish capital punishment, based upon experience of other states which were led into that blunder only to retrace their steps after a brief experience. Vermont, Tennessee, Washington, Arizona and Missouri abolished the death penalty and after a period of about two years, voted to restore it. They found that in the absence of any death penalty, the number of murders increased to an alarming extent. The legislators of Massachusetts do not wish to follow the course of these states and leave the commonwealth, even for a year or two, a prey to professional murderers and other criminals who are prepared to shoot anybody who interferes with them in the commission of their crimes.

There are a few other fool measures before the legislature which it is hoped will meet the same fate as the capital punishment perennial.

## MOVIES IN HISTORY

Every moving picture is a contribution, for the benefit of posterity, to the history of our time, its manners, its customs, its thoughts, its virtues and its follies.

To the schoolboys of the year 1995 will not be merely something to be memorized out of books. History will be visualized and made real for him by the moving pictures that are being made now. The people of our time will not be more history book ghosts to this boy, but living creatures who smile at him and walk and play and love and hate and work and eat.

If only we had today moving pictures of the times of Washington and Lincoln! Imagine a Fourth of July celebration with moving pictures of the signing of the Declaration!

The historical value of moving picture plays will be as great as that of movies of current events. The 1920 photoplay exhibited in the year 1995 will serve as an exposition of the social life and manners of this period.

And, despite its faults, the present generation will make a fairly good showing when it appears in the movies before posterity in 1995 and thereafter. The schoolboys of that time may laugh at some of the ways of their ancestors, but, in the main, they will agree that they were a pretty good sort at that.—N. E. A.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Senator France, republican, of Maryland, in a speech delivered in the United States senate, threatened the formation of a new party to stand for the repeal of the 18th amendment which he declares to be unconstitutional and an infringement upon individual and state rights. The threatened bolt is contingent upon the supreme court of the United States failing to overthrow the prohibition amendment.

Senator France may be set down as the most prominent leader of the "wets" and his party, should it materialize, would probably attract all the opponents of the present order of things from both parties. Obviously it is pretty hard to predict just what the leading issues of the campaign will be on either side. The chief trouble is that with the League of Nations, prohibition and political maneuvering, the great problems of reconstruction are being neglected.

## GENERAL WOOD

Senator Borah calls upon General Wood to account for the large contributions which are being made to his campaign and the New York World says that ten men have agreed to underwrite the Wood campaign to the extent of \$1,000,000.

There is no legal limit upon the amount of money to be spent in a national campaign, but respect for the office and for public opinion should prevent any resort to the methods so characteristic in the days of Mark Hanna who asked the corporations to furnish the money and he would furnish a candidate to their liking.

Judge Knight will have the gratitude of the public if he succeeds in teaching the ruffians who attend movie theatres to cease annoying and insulting ladies when the lights are turned down. He has already imposed a few rather heavy fines; and he promises sentences for other offenders. The

theatre managers are out to stop this abuse and they will do so even if it be necessary to send a few miscreants to jail.

The proposal to provide state employees outside the judicial and legislative branches a bonus of 25 per cent of their salary would add over \$1,500,000 to the tax levy and would add considerably to the state tax already too high. Already such state employees have been well taken care of by a permanent increase amounting to \$1,500,000. Why not as well vote everybody a bonus? The bonus bill should be killed.

President Wilson is expected to devise a modus vivendi which will serve as a sort of working substitute for the treaty until such times as the treaty can be ratified. There is no objection to any part of the treaty except the Shantung affair and the League of Nations. But for political contention the whole treaty matter would have been settled long ago.

The scarcity of potatoes hereabouts is due to the lack of ears. Potatoes raised in home gardens are not subject to any such embargo. It will soon be time to prepare the ground for the next crop. Never was garden produce more necessary to cut the cost of living.

Tops and marbles have appeared; boys are wrestling on lawns; a few days ago covered under several feet of snow; the rivers are rising, cars and trains are running on schedule and spring is at hand, even though the first robin has not been seen.

Miss Delaware will be kissed and hugged by the women if she votes to ratify the suffrage amendment and thus put it in the constitution. Verily we are on the eve of great political changes. The vote of the women in the national campaign will upset the calculation of the leaders on both sides.

Still the appeal of the Community Service club goes booming along. United action along well planned lines of progress can accomplish a great deal. The Community club should proceed with its work, assured that success will crown its efforts.

The town of Wakefield does not care to continue making its own gas for lighting purposes. A loss of \$134,000 by the venture furnishes something of an argument against municipal ownership of public utilities.

There seems to be good grounds for the charge made by the Sinn Fein leaders of Ireland that the soldiery is trying to goad the people into rebellion in order to get an excuse for shooting them down.

We are certainly favored by the elements in the manner in which the great mass of snow and ice has been removed without damage to anybody. Our rivers, too, have behaved nobly.

Is it not a matter of surprise how many stock companies and new corporations are being formed? Are the suckers getting richer or becoming more numerous?

The aurora borealis as witnessed on Monday evening was a great exhibition of luminous radiation setting from the north pole of the great terrestrial magnet.

The time is at hand to start on a spring clean-up that will put aside the accumulations of the cold weather.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The 50 cent hair-cut also suggests shorter hair-cuts and longer interlams. Philadelphia navy yard has just erected a giant crane that can lift a million pounds.

Pugilist Jess Willard has been secured to referee some Kansas boxing exhibitions. As "the third man in the ring" Jess will be comparatively safe.

Mrs. C. A. Ricker of Aurora, Ill., gave as her business "raising babies" when the inquisitive census taker asked.

Dallas, Tex., is the best Leap Year city in America, according to the percentage table of marriage licenses issued since Jan. 1.

The 13-year-old grandson of a New York millionaire, the boy's mother says, needs \$1500 annually for his support. That is a poor crutch for a lad of his age.

The class in arithmetic will please pay attention: If an American dollar is worth but 47 cents, what is the purchasing power of a nickel in a certain restaurant?

The Jersey City landlord who charged apartment tenants \$1.50 per month each for the privilege of stringing the weekly wash on his wire clothesline may have to pay the reckoning in the hereafter.

John Henderson wandered into the

Morning Star Baptist Church, St. Louis, one evening while they were holding revival services. Later on, at the police station, he confessed that while the minister was praying for him at the mourner's bench he lifted the preacher's watch.

## The Movie Brothers

Movie over.  
I'm on my side now.  
You're not.  
I am.  
Ma, Bill's got his feet in my back.  
Jain't either, ma.  
Git your feet off'n me.  
Jain't touchin' you.  
Mr. Bill's got his feet in my back.  
Oh, what a whooper!  
Gimme part of the blanket.  
You got it all now.  
Ma, Bill won't—  
Say, if you boys don't shut up and go to sleep I'll tell father when he comes in!  
Zzzzzzz!

## Davy Jones' Locker

Passenger (after first night on board ship): I say, where have all my clothes vanished to?  
Steward: "Lor' bless me, sir, that last night!"  
Passenger: "I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there."  
Steward: "I see no cupboard, sir."  
Passenger: "Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door to it."  
Steward: "Lor' bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard. That's the port hole."—New York Globe.

## Never More

The landlady of a well-known London boarding house made a point of asking her departing guests to write something in her visitors' book. She was very proud of some of the names of the people inscribed in it and of the nice things that were said. "But there is one thing I can't understand," she confided to a friend, "and that is what an American put in the book after stopping here. People always smile when they read it." "What was it?" queried the other. "He wrote only the words, 'Quoth the raven.'"

## Wise Mr. Jones

Brown was going to have some alterations made on his home and asked Jones—who had just got rid of the builders—the best way to go about it. "O," said Jones, "you call in a decent builder and tell him the limit you are prepared to pay out, being sure the sum you mention to him is about a quarter of what you have for the alterations; and then, if you are lucky, and keep your wife away while the work is proceeding, you may get half of what you want done for about twice the total sum you want to spend."

## St. Patrick's Day

It seems to me St. Patrick's Day by every rule should come in May. Instead of when the March winds blow and buds still sleep beneath the snow; for then the fields would all be seen A-wearing of the emerald green just like the flag so green and gay they carry on St. Patrick's Day; And all the night the wind would play Soft Irish croonings through the trees. Like some sad harp that far away Sighs in that Isle beyond the seas; And so it seems St. Patrick's Day By every rule should come in May. Instead of when the March winds blow, and blossoms sleep beneath the snow. —From For Days and Days, by Annette Wayne, Frederick A. Stokes Company.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The custom of the municipal council of holding its meetings in the daytime, usually in the forenoon, has resulted in an innovation. In local governmental circles as compared with the days when the old board of aldermen and common council held sway in those days, when all meetings were held in the evening, it was a rarity to see a woman present, but now there is hardly a meeting of the council at which one or more women are not on hand. Of course, the chief reason to bring them before the council in support of or in opposition to a petition is, that their men-folk who would ordinarily appear if the meeting were in the evening are unable to get away from their work during the day. At yesterday's meeting of the council, for instance, half a dozen women, several of them accompanied by their children, were present to protest against the location of telephone poles near their homes while two other women appeared in favor of a similar petition affecting another part of the city. And this is true of almost every meeting.

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the council holds. It bespeaks a healthy interest in the city's business on the part of Lowell women. Besides the women as a rule can talk better than the men.

**HISS AT RENT HEARING**  
Tenants, and Landlords Nearly Come to Blows Over Plan to Limit Increases

ALBANY, March 24.—The hearing accorded New York landlords and tenants on legislation designed to curb rent profiteering wound up last night with a racket equalled only by that heard at a World Series game tied in the ninth.

Charges and counter charges, hisses and cheers, catcalls and frantic clapping of hands mingled with cries of "put him out" as opposing factions clashed in debate before the special joint legislative committee considering the proposed relief measures.

Landlords and tenants, about 100 to a side, who arrived here at noon from New York, faced each other across the assembly chamber, and it seemed at times as if only the fact that they could not get at one another prevented them from coming to blows.

Municipal court justices from all parts of New York denounced "speculative landlords" who raised rents as "rent hogs," and conditions which they described were said later by James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, to apply with equal force to other cities, such as Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse and Rochester.

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He was interrupted by a chorus of catcalls, but above the din he could be heard saying: "I'll hold you personally responsible for this disgraceful exhibition."

## Really Man Warns Landlords

After the chairman had restored order by threatening to adjourn the hearing, Mr. Browne said he was not in favor of "even a 15 per cent. profit" and that he had "warned the landlords if they did not assist in getting legislation to improve the tenement situation, they would 'get it in the neck.'"

Senator Henry Schackno provoked a roar of protest from property owners when he declared "there is no such thing as an honest landlord in New York city." He refused to accede to demands for an apology, insisting he had not been given a chance to complete his sentence.

There were cheers for Morello LaGuardia, president of the New York board of aldermen and ex-congressman when he asserted that he came "not to praise the landlord, but to hurt him." He termed Dr. Berg typical of "the new type of landlord," who would "give us more immigration, so that we can go back to starvation wages, more congestion and crowded tenements."

"Babies will not die," he shouted. "If we don't get relief here, the tenants of the city will stop paying rent."

## Cheers for Square Landlady

The next speakers carefully differen-

tiated between "speculators" and "decent landlords," and there were cheers for Mrs. Arthur when she declared she had not raised rents in 14 years, although forced to wear clothing five years old.

There was a dramatic moment when the next speaker, a really man, urged encouragement of building operations as the only cure. Tenants, leaning forward, waved dispossessed notices under his nose and charged he had given them to 45 families because they refused to meet a raise from \$32 to \$65. A committee member asserted this landlord had appeared several times before Mayor Hylan's committee on rent profiteering charged with this offense, and warned that such action was driving the poor to Bolshevism.

Edward F. Hannah, president of the New York Central Federated union, asserted labor was ready to co-operate in any building plans and would pull men off other jobs for this purpose if the builders were ready. Mr. Holland denounced the landlord "who is taking the workingman's wages away from him as fast as he gets them."

Various judges pleaded with landlords to ask the committee to empower them to determine fair rentals and to drive out profiteers. Many warned landlords against spreading social unrest.

## METHUSELAH DEAD

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Methusalem, the husband of Queen Anne, died here. He was 60 years old and wasn't married until he was 45. Other ostriches at the ostrich farm miss him, it is said.

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**Motorcyclists Object to Proposed Increase in the Registration Fee**

(Special to The Sun)  
**STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 24.**—Motorcyclists from all parts of the state thronged the hearing room of the senate ways and means committee yesterday in vigorous opposition to the proposed increase in the registration fees for motorcycles and automobiles. Under the bill, introduced by Representative Lyman of Easthampton, the registration fee of \$2 for motorcycles would be increased to \$5 and the fee for all automobiles under 30 horse-power would be made \$10.

Arthur W. Blakenore, attorney for the Massachusetts Motorcycle association, charged that the bill would impose an undue burden on workingmen, who are the principal owners of motorcycles. The motorcycle is a seasonal vehicle, he said. "It is driven only during the summer. The average annual mileage of these vehicles is 1000 miles, while the annual mileage of automobiles is 10,000 miles, and auto trucks average 15,000 miles a year. Registration fees for automobiles are calculated on the basis of horsepower, as the best indication of weight. Weight, tires and mileage determine the damage done to highways. The average weight of motorcycles is 350 pounds. On the basis of weight, motorcycles will be taxed \$20 per ton, while automobiles and auto trucks will be taxed only \$5 to \$7 per ton, under this proposed law."

Jes Campbell, Boston manager for the Harley-Davidson Manufacturing company, told the committee that motorcyclists will not object to an increase in registration fees if other motor vehicles are made to pay an increase in proportion. But he contended that an increase of more than \$1 in the fee for registering motorcycles would be unfair. "The motorcycle is the poor man's automobile," said Mr. Campbell. "These machines do not sell in rich communities; they are used principally in industrial centers, as a means of transportation to and from work."

At the close of the hearing, Senator Leonard P. Hardy, chairman of the committee, announced that the bill will be taken under advisement.

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**STREET SWEEPING MACHINES COMING**

The two new street sweeping machines which the municipal committee authorized Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to purchase at its meeting yesterday will be in Lowell to start work on April 15, the commissioner said today.

A representative of the Elgin Street Sweeping Machine company from whom the machines are to be bought was in Lowell today and made arrangements with Commissioner Murphy for their delivery here next month.

The machines will do away with the work of 15 sparrows who will be transferred to other jobs. One man will be needed to operate each machine. The downtown streets and those residential streets which are smooth-paved will be taken care of by the new sweepers and other streets will be swept by the methods now in vogue.

**CARS FOR LAKEVIEW**

Vard B. Leavitt, superintendent of transportation of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, went to Collinsville this morning to investigate the condition of the car tracks in that vicinity which are still

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frozen over. At the present time there is a double track out as far as the new Boston road at which point the cars pass each other on a switch. There is a single track running from the Boston road out to Lakeview. If the road is not in too bad condition the railway company will send men to dig out the second track as far as Canney's corner where another switch will allow cars to pass each other in running out to Lakeview on the single rail. If this is done, much of the delay in the schedule for Lakeview cars will be removed.

**"FUNNY FACE" COMES TO SAVE US FROM 'FLU**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two hundred monkeys have been brought to America from India to aid in the battle against influenza. This "funny face" was one of the lot and he doesn't look exactly happy over the thought of having a lot of pesky germs "shot" into his system in experimental work, does he?

**VETERAN FIREMEN'S ANNUAL MUSTER**

The date for the annual muster of the New England League of Veteran Firemen's association has been set as July 4 and the place of the event will be Portland, Me. It is expected that practically every association affiliated with the league will take part in the contest and included among them will be the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, which has already accepted the invitation to attend the muster. The tub City of Lowell will be thoroughly overhauled and the members of the association will begin practicing some time next month. The association will also attend a muster to be held in Warwick, R. I., under the auspices of the association of that city, the date of the event to be set later.

**One-Man Car**

Continued

expected appearance, it may be said that for several weeks the one-man cars which have been consigned to the Merrimack Valley district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have been in process of assembling at the Middlesex street car house and now and then one is given a try-out on the local lines to ascertain if the "works" are functioning according to Hoyle. Usually these try-outs aforesaid do not bring the cars into the downtown section but this morning proved an exception.

As already stated in these columns, the one-man vehicle is somewhat different in many respects than the type of cars in vogue at the present time. For one thing they are much smaller and lighter and instead of being long and narrow are almost perfectly square in shape.

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# NATURALIZATION WORK SUCCESSFUL HERE

Business and pleasure were combined at the annual meeting of the members of the permanent naturalization committee of the French-speaking people of this city, which was held last evening in the quarters of the Centralville Social club in West Sixth street. In the early part of the evening an appetizing banquet was served by Caterer St. A. Lydon and later post-prandial exercises were held with President Timothee Roy acting as toastmaster.

One of the important features of the meeting was the annual report of Maxime Lepine, secretary-treasurer of the organization, which showed that since the appointment of the committee, whose duties it is to have people of French extraction naturalized in this city, over 1200 men have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, while during the past three years over 500 of them have become full-fledged citizens. Mr. Lepine explained that it matters not what a man's party affiliations are; all the committee desires is that he become a citizen of this country and that his name is placed on the voting list. Mr. Lepine also explained the manner in which naturalization classes are being conducted by the committee and he said the classes had received the highest praise from Judge White during one of the local naturalization sessions.

Recommendations for the welfare and advancement of the committee and its work were presented and others who entertained with remarks were Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis, Representative Henry Aehn and Adelard Berard, President Ducharme of the Centralville Social club, J. Z. Coutu and others. At the close of the evening a social hour was held, during which pleasing entertainment numbers were given. The naturalization committee is composed of Timothee Roy, chairman; Maxime Lepine, secretary-treasurer; Onesime Tremblay, Wilfred Aehn, Ferdinand Rousseau, Origene Desautels, Eugene Trudel and David A. Parthenais.

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A special drama which shows the evil results of a suspicion sustained by a husband towards his wife. A clear moral is pointed out by this clever story.

"The Adventures of Ruth"

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HARRY MOREY in "THE BIRTH OF A SOUL," a new and well-balanced photo-drama in five parts.

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Home of the Spoken Drama See This Detective-Baffling Mystery Solved

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ALL THIS WEEK

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S

"MALE AND FEMALE"

Delighted audiences have packed this theatre at every performance this week. You'd better come before the chance goes. Showing time, 1.20, 3.45, 6 and 8.15.

OTHER FEATURES FOR TODAY

MR. and MRS. CARTER DE HAVEN in "HOODOOED"

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advantage. The mountains of Kentucky serve as a background for the romantic and love-dreamed treatment of the screen none of the picturesque quality has been sacrificed. In fact, it is declared that Director Douglas Gerrard has accentuated the appeal of the novel and produced a picture that will be thoroughly enjoyed. A Hall Room boys' comedy and News complete the bill.

DID DOUBLE WORK

TACOMA, March 24.—A fraternal order here borrowed a voting machine from the county at a lodge election. "Saved time," said the lodge official. "Taught voters to use the machine." Said the county officials.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of J. J. BOWLES, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to said Court for Probate, by Ada M. King, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mail notice with or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George B. Newton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty.

E. M. ESTY, Register.

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Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1920.

To Geo. Ponikvas, Harry Perakos, Penelope Perakos:

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof, the mortgage given by George Ponikvas to J. Tsapatoros certain personal property, therein described, which mortgage is dated March 3, 1915, and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property of the City of Lowell, Book 21, Page 751, and assigned to me June 7, 1919, recorded in the margin of said record of mortgage on June 11, 1919. This notice with or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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## WILL EXTEND WORK FOR BLIND IN LOWELL

A local branch of the division of the blind, which is connected with the state board of education, has been opened in this city and Francis B. Terardi, representing the division with headquarters at 1 Park street, Boston, will come to Lowell every other Monday, beginning in April. The local office will be located at the headquarters of the Social Service League, 51 Merrimack street.

The division already has a workshop here and the installation of the branch office will give the blind people of Lowell, who cannot afford the expense of going to Boston to state their individual cases, an opportunity to tell their stories to Mr. Terardi at the local office. Local branches have been established in other cities and are giving splendid satisfaction.

Mr. Terardi called at The Sun office today and, in the course of his conversation, stated that the real purpose of the establishment of a local branch was to bring the blind people here in closer touch with the division so that they may have a better understanding of what the division is doing.

He also stressed the fact that local manufacturers can assist the blind by finding positions for them in the mills and factories, a work in which the division is engaged at the present time. Mr. Terardi explained that many blind persons are already engaged in mill work, side by side with seeing workers, and employers, he said, are very well satisfied with them and their work. He spoke of other positions being filled by the blind and said that many are engaged as dictaphone operators and are doing excellent work. "We want to be in a position, here," he said, "to give the blind every opportunity which the division has to offer. The division of the blind is not only for the blind of greater Boston, but it embraces every blind person in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. We want the community to know what the division of the blind stands for."

### SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Frank P. Murphy has announced his candidacy for the position of swimming instructor at the new municipal bath house which is to be used for the first time next summer. Mr. Murphy says that he is the only person now on the civil service list for the position. The appointment comes under the jurisdiction of the park department.

## LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE GROWING

With nearly 700 members already enrolled on the organization books and an actual potential membership of more than 4000 not yet reported the campaign of expansion being carried on by Lowell Community Service, Inc., is growing by leaps and bounds. A tremendous amount of interest is evident and informal reports made at a meeting of community leaders last night showed conclusively that the ideas and aims of the organization are being widely diffused over every section of the city.

Through an official proclamation, Mayor Perry D. Thompson has set aside the week beginning today and ending on March 31 as "Community Week" during which time all people are urged to rally to the support of the expansion movement and make it the success it so richly deserves.

The meeting last night was featured by the report given for the schools by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, one of the vice presidents of Lowell Community Service. Two schools already have reported more than 200 pupils enrolled and Mr. Molloy expressed the belief that thousands of boys and girls will give of their time and interest and money in support of the campaign.

The presiding officer was Charles J. Wier, a vice president, who called on a number of leaders for informal reports. Among them was Redmond Welch, chief of police, who reported that the Chin Lee Co. had enlisted its entire working personnel 100 per cent, each employee taking an individual membership.

Other speakers were Stephen C. Garrity, who voiced the sentiments of the American legion men and told why they were behind the movement and had endorsed it by a unanimous acceptance of resolutions. "The boys of the Lowell post actually will feel insulted if this drive does not go through to complete success," he said in closing.

Plans were made for another meeting of leaders and workers for Friday night and still another on the evening of Tuesday, March 30.

Targets, on which will be placed membership figures, showing the daily increase, will be placed in many prominent spots around the city and in this way people will keep in constant touch with the progress of the campaign.

In some of the cities of Europe a dog is taxed according to its size—a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big dog.

## Montana Beauty Is Bride of Long-Mourned Aviator



BUTTE, Mont.—"The most beautiful girl in Montana," Butte calls Mrs. Arthur Weirick, a recent bride. For weeks, during the war, Aviator Arthur Weirick was mourned as dead in France—by all save the future Mrs. Weirick. She simply wouldn't believe it.

## TIMELY HINTS ON SPRING CLEANING

A few hints on spring cleaning to Lowell householders come from Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the board of health who says that the general public can do much to assist the health department in the annual task of cleaning up the city after the winter's accumulation of debris.

In the first place, Agent O'Hare asks that householders at once get rid of some of the ashes or rubbish that may have accumulated instead of waiting until the warm weather comes and thus giving the collectors an avalanche of work in one or two weeks. He says that if people would begin now to put out an extra barrel or two every week, the work would be more evenly distributed over a long period of time and there would not be a surplus amount to be collected later on.

A lot of people, Agent O'Hare points out, are inclined to wait until all the ice and snow on their property has melted before making any move toward spring cleaning. The health department can be greatly assisted, he says, by co-operation from the public in this respect.

### Farmers Meet Continued

General Farming: Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture "Agricultural Fair," Leslie R. Smith, director of the division of reclamation, soil survey and fairs; "Dairying and Farm Animals," O. M. Camburn, director of the division of dairying and animal husbandry; "Markets and Marketing," W. A. Munson, director of the division of markets; "Publications and Legislation," J. W. Plaisted, director of the division of agricultural information; "The Agricultural College," Prof. John D. Willard, director of extension

service, and Prof. Edward M. Lewis, dean of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

At the afternoon session, which opened at 2 o'clock addresses were delivered as follows:

"Dairy Problems"—O. M. Camburn, director, division of dairying and animal husbandry.

"The Farmer's Bird Friends and Enemies"—E. H. Forbush, director, division of ornithology.

"Why Have a Division of Markets?"—Willard A. Munson, director, division of markets.

"State Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits"—Leslie R. Smith, director, division of reclamation, soil survey and fairs.

"Opportunities for Agricultural Education," Prof. John D. Willard, director extension service, Massachusetts Agricultural college.

"Massachusetts Agricultural Possibilities," Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture.

## BUSINESS BAROMETER

Postoffice Serves as Barometer of City's Financial Condition

Although we are going to refer to barometers before we get very far into this little yarn we want it understood

that this isn't another "weather" story. We did intend to write something about the glad sunshine, spring fever, fresher possibilities and possibly other events which are more or less connected with this season when a young man's fancy turns to the latest styles in haberdashery and such—but we changed our mind.

What we really started out to say was that we have found further proof, if proof is needed, that the good old City of Spindles is enjoying an era of almost unprecedented prosperity, which is where the barometer comes in.

Postoffices, according to Postmaster Mehan, have for many years served as a barometer of a city's financial condition, showing, as the case may be, prosperity or adversity.

If postoffice business is "rushing," the city is considered to be in mighty prosperous condition. Should this self-same business be the reverse, then it is fair to assume that money is as scarce as hair on a bald-headed man's dome.

For the past several months, according to the postmaster, the local postoffice has been called upon to handle more parcel post and other mail matter than in any like period in the past few years. Wherefore, he declares, the people of the city must be more prosperous than ever before.

The increase in the amount of magazines passing through the local office has, in particular, been nothing short of remarkable, the postmaster pointed out. Whereas in past years but a comparatively small number of local people received magazines and other literature through the postal service, nowadays most everyone gets 'em. And sometimes not only one, but two, three and four each week or month.

Handling of this immense amount of magazines and out-of-town periodicals has taxed the energy of the local force to the limit, but a method has been evolved which has made it possible to care for the distribution with expedition and despatch.

Parcels of magazines and other heavy mail matter not coming under the head of parcel post are now relayed by auto and wagon to various points on the carriers' routes, thus making it possible to make deliveries, according to schedule.

Getting down to statistics for a moment the postmaster adds that the increase in mail matter during the past year at the local office is fully 40 per cent. over any previous year, while the increase in parcel post business shows a net gain of at least 150 per cent.

The postoffice barometer has never yet failed to give an accurate reflection of the financial condition of a city, the postmaster insists, so we guess that we're a pretty thriving community after all.

### NEW GREEK SCHOOL

The secretary of the Greek Orthodox community stated today that seven architects had entered the competition in the submission of plans for the new Greek school. The architects are now preparing drawings which they will submit within a few days to the secretary, with the cost figures. The seven architects who will send the plans are: Harold Field Kellogg, 93 Federal street, Boston; Thaddeus W. Parke, Lowell; Henry L. Bourke, Lowell; Millard Davis and Harrison E. Byam, Lowell; Percy T. Gilbert, Lowell; Harry Prescott Graves, Lowell; and T. Todis, Manchester N. H.

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## GUARD SAVED \$75,000 STOCK OF LIQUOR

BAITMORE, Md., March 24.—

Watchman Thomas Kennedy saved a \$75,000 stock of liquor at the country home of A. T. Carozza, wealthy contractor, at Catonsville, a fashionable suburb of Baltimore, early today, when men dressed in the uniforms of policemen and soldiers were refused admittance to the house. While Kennedy detained the men in conversation from a second story window, and the "uniformed men" threatened to break down the door, the watchman's wife telephoned police headquarters. Two squads of police were sent to the scene. The men escaped in a motor car, as the police came in sight.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.

## COMMANDER SERVES TIME IN PRISON

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 24.—

Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne today finished a week of service in the dungaree garb of the naval prison here, of which he was commandant until recently. He spent most of his time of voluntary imprisonment, he said, on the wood pile. Commander Osborne announced that he would return to confinement shortly, to spend another week among the prisoners before he is discharged from the service at his own request.

### SEEK PASSPORTS TO U. S.

MADRID, March 23.—Reports from Valencia, Barcelona and other large cities show that large numbers of would-be emigrants are applying for passports to the United States. The peasantry from the vicinity of Madrid has joined in the movement.

## U. S. Firm for Expulsion of Turks

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council which has been prepared at the state department and which will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new secretary of state and will be the first diplomatic paper to be signed by him. The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments not certain when it would go forward. The position of the American government is understood to be that there is no sound reason for retaining the Turkish capital in Europe. The United States is said to take the view that the contention that expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans, is not supported by the facts since the war in the near east was won largely by aid of Mohammedans. The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set up as an independent state, and that it embrace as much territory as the Armenian government can control.

## 65 Sinn Feiners Deported to England

QUEENSTOWN, March 24.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, under heavy military escort, were brought by motor lorry from Cork this morning and put aboard a British sloop which departed presumably for England. The sloop was accompanied by two destroyers. The prisoners sang republican songs and returned the farewells of the watching crowds as the vessels left the harbor.

## Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Novelist, Dead

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease today in a London hospital.

## \$50,000 Fire at Chelsea

CHELSEA, March 24.—A fire which destroyed the bag and burlap plant of Hyman Cutler & Co., on Second street, today, caused excitement in an adjoining tenement district which is thickly populated. Apparatus from Revere and Everett assisting the local forces, checked the flames before the tenement buildings were damaged. The roof of the Cutler factory collapsed a few minutes after the employees had escaped. The loss was said to be \$50,000.

## To End Spanish Railway Strike

MADRID, March 23.—A plan was agreed upon early today for the ending of the general strike on the Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that after prolonged conferences between the minister of works and the representatives of the railway companies, a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded. The agreement provides for the government paying the companies for a period of one month the amount necessary for them to increase the wages of their employees. Meanwhile, a definite solution will be sought of the companies economic difficulties.